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CITIZENS TO VOTE ON CHARTER COMMISSION

Daugherty Now Involved In Sport Film Scandal

ATTORNEY GENERAL IDENTIFIED AS MAN BEHING EXHIBIT PLAN TO SHOW FIGHT IN MANY STATES

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Attorney General Daugherty was identified as the man behind the plan to exhibit the Dempsey-Carpentier fight films in more than a score of states by Jap Muna, one of the promoters. G. O. Holdridge, former agent of the Department of Justice, testified that Muna told him Daugherty and William J. Burns, head of the Department's secret service, were both involved. "He accused the attorney general with being the head of the conspiracy and Burns with aiding and abetting it," Holdridge testified. Holdridge also brought in the name of E. B. McLean and the story Muna told him of the occasion on which the pictures were given private showing in McLean's house in Washington. Muna said according to Holdridge that at that time in the presence of cabinet members, diplomats and congressmen there was general discussion of the law against shipping fight films in interstate commerce, and it was agreed that the law aimed primarily at pictures of Jerreries-Johnson fight.

Coolidge Farmer Takes Own Life

Johnson Sawyer, about 48, a farmer living on the O. L. Rose's place near the Yarbourville school house, died Sunday morning about 9 o'clock from self-inflicted gun shot wounds in the head. The cause of the act is undetermined. An inquest was held over the body Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the verdict of which was that deceased met death at his own hands and for an unknown reason. No financial troubles or domestic disturbances were mentioned.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 17.—W. K. Scott, 65, was charged with assault to murder here today in connection with a shooting affray here yesterday in which C. C. Hicks was wounded in the arm and an unidentified man received a wound in his head

OFFICIALS OF COMMUNITY POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY IMPRESSED WITH CITY AND SURROUNDING SOIL

The officials of the Community Power and Light Company gathered around a banquet board last Wednesday night, at the Majestic dining room. Many of the employees of the company here were present, as well as Mayor Ernest Watson, Commissioner Rex Forrest and a number of other guests. The assemblage would have been larger, it was explained, but for the absence of many citizens and business men who were attending the Rotary celebration at Corsicana.

W. D. Alexander, local manager, presided and introduced the speakers for the occasion. He explained the purpose of the meeting as one in which an opportunity was afforded for Mexia citizens to get acquainted with the officials of the C. P. & L. and see what sort of men were financing the big expenditures being made for plant and service improvements here and in surrounding communities served.

W. F. Corl, President of the company, of St. Louis was the first speaker called upon. He reviewed the entrance of the company into this section and also told of early visits by investors prior to the closing of the contract for the Mexia properties. He showed that according to the records of the first month's operation under the new ownership, there had been a decline over the month preceding. He felt sure that certain economies could be followed and the service expanded so that the future would disclose that a wise investment had been made. Mr. Corl stated that a transmission line is now being built between Mexia and Marlin to supply power and also to assure all cities, by this double service, of the very best service at all times. He said that the new rate cut was now effective and that in time, it was hoped that still further reductions might be made. A new 1000 horsepower engine is being added here and other heavy expenditures incurred, enhancing property values and local investments in order to serve a growing section. The President of the company paid a high tribute to Mr. Alexander, who has resigned, to become effective in the near future, and also commended D. S. Caldwell of Marlin, who is to take his place as a man whose middle inicial stood for Service.

Garland Adair of The News was called upon next, who stressed the necessity of all public utility corporations working in harmony and in accord for the public welfare, thereby lessening the criticism of the people who sometimes justly believe that they are being imposed upon. He gave the visitors a happy welcome and assured them that they were coming to work with a people whose superiors do not live. Recognition and gratitude of and for efforts being made to serve Mexia were also expressed.

J. J. Frey, also of St. Louis, a moving factor in financing the present company gave a splendid address. He called attention to our oil and our soil. His remarks indicated that the men who had placed their money in Mexia did so more on account of the agricultural possibilities of this section than on oil or any other resource, except the man power. He expressed his belief in public utilites as community builders and assured that men who put their money into such enterprises demand that service of the best kind and at the very lowest possible rate to the patrons be extended.

Mayor Watson stated that it was plea ing to know that the power and light problem of Mexia and surrounding sections is now in strong and capable hands, emphasizing what Mr. Adair had referred to —the importance of courteous, capable and conscientious management such as that which has been given to Mexia by Mr. Alexander.

E. J. Costigan of St. Louis, a successful investment banker of wide repute also stressed the importance of coil in determining the soundness of securities. He paid a high tribute to the section and said that the company which he represented was willing and able to finance any legitimate improvement needed.

J. K. Hughes stated that the visitors had made their investment in the biggest little town in the world. He said that we have plenty of kickers here, but, as a whole, we have the best class of people in the world, a people always ready to do the right thing and to help build a bigger and better Mexia. He called attention to many new industrial enterpises which have recently made plans to come to Mexia and stressed the importance of low rates for all and particularly for industries that use power. He said we want to apply the golden rule in all our dealings and that the new owners of the company would find that Mexia was willing to go fifty-fifty with them.

Fred A. Jones related how he had induced the present personnel of the Power and Light Company to come to Mexia, his address being received enthusiastically.

George H. Carter, of Marlin, interested in the company financially and who has been actively connected with the Marlin plant for many years, delivered a stirring address, relating some worth while achievements in his town, due to the low rate for power given which was now being duplicated in Mexia.

John H. Sweatt, President of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, concluded by a real welcome to the visitors, emphasizing what Mr. Hughes had said about Mexia people being willing to go fifty fifty with them at all times, in the spirt of harmony, progress and good will.

Purpose of Election Tuesday To Elect Charter Commissiom And Not to Vote on New Charter

Mexia voters Tuesday will elect fifteen citizens to write a charter for this muncipality. The date has been legally designated, duly authorized, properly advertised and the purpose of the election clearly set forth in the election notice.

That purpose is to select a charter commission of fifteen citizens, either men or women or both, and in no official communication or election has it been indicated or authorized as a charter election. Mexia voters, therefore, will vote on fifteen to write a charter and not on the charter itself.

Any other viewpoint is merely a politcal outlook taken for the purpose of defeating whatever charter may be later proposed by the duly elected commission. Argument to the contrary is propoganda designed either to keep the voters away from the polls Tuesday or to defeat the instrument itself when presented to the ballot box for acceptance or rejection. Those opposed to a charter of any description will either stay away from the polls or will go to the polls Tuesday and scratch the names printed on the ticket and refuse to write any others thereon. Those who favor some sort of a charter will vote either for the candidates whose names are printed on the official ballots or will write in some other names to take the place of the ones whose names are scratched.

It behooves every citizen who is in favor of a charter for Mexia to go to the ballot boxes Tuesday and vote their convictions by the seleciton of citizens of their choice to perform ths service for this incorporated community.

The People Will Be Heard

According to official notice and promises which cannot be doubted, the charter commission will hold open sessions and invite the tax payers and citizens of Mexia to appear before the membership with any suggestons or criticisms of the document which they want Mexia citizens later to adopt. The charter when prepared as it will appear on the books, if acceptable, will be presented to the voters of this municipality and then it will be time to vote for or against the charter. Remember, though, Tuesday's election is but for the single and sole purpose of naming the fifteen members of the commission to write a charter to be voted on later.

Some Criticise Present Government but Oppose a Change of Form

Singular it seems that those most critical of the present administrtion, and abuse this department and that, find fault with this official and that, criticise high taxes and what they term exorbitant expenditures, loudly bemoan the future of the community and wonder what our dear city is coming to, are some of the ones who are urging that the ticket Tuesday be scratched and that no change whatever be made. Fellow citizens, would it not be far more reasonable and logical simply to elect a charter commission of fifteen honest, able, loyal, conservative, successful and conscientious citizens of the type who do things for Mexia, and who are willing to make further sacrifices of time and thought in her service. If the fifteen whose names are printed on the ballot do not suit the respective voters, then they have a perfect legal right to write in the names of their choice. There were fifteen other names submitted to be added to those on the ballot, and their withdrawal was not by the force of any official, nor by pressure by the citizens whose names are printed, but of their own free will and accord.

Only One Issue Tuesday

The Tuesday's election is for the naming of a charter commission merely and not for the adoption of a charter. Remember that.

Under these circumstances, it was impossible to submit an officially proposed and duly authorized charter beforehand, because there is none such and cannot be until the people name the officials to prepare or adopt an officially proposed instrument. It would be just as unreasonable to ask the ctizens to vote on a new Constitution for the State of Texas before electing the ones to draft the proposed Constitution to be voted on.

All Have a Right to Sumbit Charter to Commission.

When the charter commission is duly designated, if there are citizens who have taken the time and given the necessary thought to the preparaton of a charter which they would like to submit for consideration, with or without a city manager clause, they will have a perfect right t ubmit it and the citizens named on the commission certainly should be credited with havng enough ur biased judgment and love for Mexia to submit the one to the vote of the people which they deem proper and best. To charge the fifteen whose names are printed on the ballot with being mere figureheads for another commission, and men and women without any liberties of their own, men and women without opinions of their own, men and women nfluenced by a few others, is a charge which might be well founded if they were slaves or subjects of a tyranical monarchy, but is certainly out of place in a land where freedom reigns, and where we live under a responsible democracy.

For the Printed Candidates

Whoever the fifteen elected may be, it is safe to assert that they will go into charter conferences with the full knowledge that they are not to represent any clique or faction, chamber or club, or partisan bloc or group, but they are to labor for the best interests of the majority. The fifteen whose names are printed on the ballots are known to be that type and no mistake will be made by voting for them.

Cross One Bridge at a Time

After Tuesday, when the commission is duly and officially chosen, it will be time and proper to discuss the contents of the charter. Let's cross one bridge at a time and none till we come to it.

Mexia Needs a Charter

To every citizen practically, within the last few months, the fact has been fully demonstrated that Mexia needs a new charter. There are so many things to be done, which cannot be done now. There is the water problem to solve. There are street improvements which ought to be made. There are scores of other things to be done, and under the present plan, it is an unjust imposition on the Mayor and two City Commissioners to demand of them so many hours of their time and to place so many burdens on their shoulders. Mayor Watson and Commissioners Wilson and Forrest know that under the present plan, it is difficult to get any citizens willing to offer for these official positions. Mexia is operating under the laws of Texas, with a form of government used by the smallest incorporated villages in the state. A charter for the city is much the same as a charter for any other corporation. Business has found it wise to incorporate and secure charters, wherever a great many people are concerned in the business involved. The same business principles should be adopted in the City of Mexia where eight or ten thousand people are the stockholders. A charter for Mexia, of the right kind, will mean a step forward for this city. But remember Tuesday's is not charter election day but is charter commission election day. All that the citizens need to concern themselves about it the selection of the best citizens to write the best charter possible, with all the light possible shed on their councils by an interested people.

Special Dispensations

It has been said that special dispensations may be secured from the attorney general in particular cases, under the present plan of city government. Why not secure a charter and get that "special dispensation" permanently and not be subjected to the delay and red tape of going to Austin every time something is to be done, requiring more power than Mexia now possesses.

Think it over seriously and soberly, fellow citizens, and in the spirit of good will and loyalty advance on the polls Tuesday and name a charter commission.

Let Mexia grow!

BAPTIST TRAMPS ENJOY BANQUET LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Last Friday night, in the basement of the Baptist church about fifty members of the Tramps Class, augmented by several visitors and guests, held a social feast of fellowship, friendship around the banquet board. Several Tramps acted as Kitchen Police and it was one of the most delightful and inspirational affairs, in the history of the class, according to the members assembled. Those who missed it, missed a rare treat, however, only a small number of the regular attendants upon the class were absent.

Tramp Still served as toastmaster and presided in a manner that enlivened the occasion and made every minute of the three hours together an enjoyable affair. The guests were from other men's classes in other churches of the city.

The Welcome address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Joe Jeffers, who presented a most earnest and inspirational message in harmony with the meeting.

He was followed by several renditions by the splendid quartet composed of Messers Jeffers, Harper, Beene and Samford. The many encores showed the appreciation of the crowd.

Tramp Joseph H. Byers teacher of the class, was introduced and, as usual, held the members and visitors with his mangificent message.

Paul Harper led in the fun fest that followed, which was an unusual feature and greatly enjoyed.

Garland Adair, of the Young Men's Class of the M. E. C. S. was called upon to respond to the address of welcome. He called attention to the petition gotten up and being circulated by the members of the Young Men's Class of the Methodist Church, which all Tramps had signed, requesting several establishments in Mexia to close their doors until 12:30 on Sunday to encourage Sunday School and church attendance.

W. B. Landrum, teacher of the the Men's Class of the Christian Sunday School, was last called upon and summed up the program of the evening in his own humorous and serious manner, commending what had been done to secure Sabbath observance and urging that the laws of the country in regard to that day be enforced without fear of favor and in the name of right. His remarks were received with applause and enthusiasm, every one by uplifted hand signifying his agreement with the speaker.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight partly cloudy; cold wave in northeast and central portions. Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer in northwest; colder in southeast.

West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy colder in southeast. Tuesday fair and rising temperature.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bounds and chidlren, and Mrs. Mattie Bounds were in Waco Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

FLIGHT AROUND THE WORLD IS NOW BEING ATTEMPTED

CLOVER FIELD, SANTA MONICA, Cal., March 17.—A flight around the world, the dream of aviators since man first flew, starts today when three United States army planes take off from Clover Field A fourth plane will follow shortly. The airmen will fly northward and westward, to cross 30,000 miles of territory and twenty-three countries on their journey which is expected will take four months.

The weather conditions, greatest concern of airmen, were favorable to the start.

"We have implicit confidence in our plans," Major Frederick L. Martin, commanding the world flight flyers said just before the flight began.

"God willing, we will be back in Los Angeles next September."

Crowds gathered early at the airdome to witness the start of the epoch-making flight, which had been set back purposely to permit as many as possible to be present when the big planes, tested to a point of mechanical perfection, took the air.

The first leg of the flight was a jump to Sacramento whence the modern Magellans of the air will fly to Seattle, British Columbia, Alaska, and across the Bering Straights.

Tonight the airmen will sleep in Sacramento where they will land this afternoon. On Tuesday they fly ot Van Couver barracks, Washington, and on Wednesday complete the first main leg of their flight by landing in Seattle.

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WJZ, New York (455 M) 9:15 p. m. (EST)—Dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick from Hotel Astor.

WLW, Cincinnati, (309 M) 8 p. m. (CST)—St. Patrick's Day Celebration broadcast from Hotel Sinton.

WSB, Atlanta (429 M) 6 p. m. to midnight (CST)—Program appropriate to St. Patrick's Day.

WGY, Schanectady (380M) 7:45 p. m., (EST)—Evening Concert Program and Address by Commander Joseph S. Evans, U. S. N.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa, (484 M) 10 p. m. (CST)—Musical Program and Wendell Hall, National Radio Star.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Government action, asking an injunction against E. L. Doheny taking oil from Elks Hills naval reserve was filed in the clerk's office by Atlee Pomerene and Owen Roberts, special prosecutors. The action also asked the appointment of receivers and a decree nullifying leases granted by the government to Doheny's Pan American Oil Company.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 17.—Cases of nearly four score oil promoters accused of mail frauds were set for April 7 when called in federal court. District Attorney Zweifel announced that most of them would plead guilty.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 17.—J. B. Satterfield, sentenced to hang for the murder of his brother-in-law, escaped from "death row" Fulton tower today. Saws smuggled into the cell were used to cut the bars.

Interest Points To Large Vote At the Polls Tuesday

Tuesday the voters of Mexia will vote on whether or not a charter commission of fifteen citizens is to be named to prepare a charter for submission later to the ballot box for adoption or rejection.

The charter commission election is to be held in the City Hall, upstairs in the hallway, where all elections in 1923 were held.

T. B. Chatham has been selected as Election Judge and he will be assisted by three or more clerks not yet named Some difficulty is being entertained in getting clerks who will serve, which is usually the case in most elections.

The polls will open at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and will close at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, stated Mayor Watson today, and in line with the election notices.

A large vote is urged and expected. The voters will vote For or Against a commission of fifteen to frame a new charter to be submitted later to the vote of the people. On the ballot are printed fifteen names of Mexia citizens, ten men and five women, to write the charter that is to be accepted or rejected at another election as soon as they have completed their labors.

Some opposition, apparently well organized, has been noted, many of whom for the past few days have been urging that the proposed charter commissioners be scratched. At the same time, a very wholesome number has expressed an opinion that a new charter is needed for Mexia to go forward.

SPORTLIGHTS

With what is understood to be the best schedule ever given Mexia, baseball fans in this section have a right to be jubilant over the prospects for the coming season. Hardie Eubanks who represented Mexia at the meeting of the moguls of the Texas Association at Waco yesterday has been highly complimented on his securing for the club here everything that he went there to get.

A compiete schedule of all the games to be played in the Texas Association league will be published in tomorrow's paper. A study of it will show that Mexia has one of the best if not the best sechudle of any club in the entire league. The season will open here and close here. Also a double header has been secured for July the Fourth. This is the first time that Mexia has had a game for that holiday played here.

In all Mexia will play 130 games. Exactly half will be played here, while out of 18 Sunday games, 13 will be played on the home grounds. In enumerating the advantages of the schedule arranged Sunday, the fact that at only one time will the club be away from Mexia as much as nine days must be mentioned.

This is a splendid schedule and it shows the vigilance and interest displayed by the officials here in securing the best for the fans of the city.

Mr. Eubanks reported that the meeting at Waco was well attended and much satisfaction was expressed with the new president of the league, A. B. Johnson, of Marlin.

In speaking of the games which are to be played away from home Mr. Eubanks stated that the club here has the best milage proposition it has ever had. All the way around the distance to be traveled this year is much shorter than those which were traveled last year. This is advantageous to the morale of the players as well as to the financial condition of the club.

One of the girls arrested by Mexia officers recently charged with delinquency was convicted in the county court at Groesbeck today and sentenced to a year in the Reformatory School at Gainesville.

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COURAGE NEEDED AT THE POLLS.

The Sunday school lesson Sunday was a study of the achievements of the reign of David. It suggested a review of how the ruddy faced son of Jesse came to the throne. Samuel, the prophet, directed of God, went to the home of this Israelite for the purpose of anointing one of his sons to take the place of Saul. Samuel knew that his life was endangered in carrying out such a command, but he also knew that his own happiness and the welfare of his country demanded that he should respond obediently to the divine plan and do his part in seeing that the best man in the kingdom was made ruler in the place of the grafting, disobedient, selfish Saul who had begun to believe that the throne was his to do with as he desired, and not God's and the people's government. Phrophets no longer anoint our leaders. In this country the people vote for them and elevate them to office. The same courage and obedience to duty's call is demanded of voters today as that exhibited by Samuel, even though, like Samuel, they may feel impelled to unseat the powers that be and incur the enmity of others. Some of that same courage is now being exhibited in Washington. It is a virtue, likewise, demanded every time the voters advance upon the polls. A great responsibility rests on the people in this country to choose the very best officials for positions high and low and for every task of government. The same concern should be felt at the polls as that which featured the visit of Samuel to the home of Jesse. Samual apparently had "voted for Saul" as he was bitterly disappointed when he saw him falling down on the job. He kept waiting to give him a chance, before he changed his mind, but his good judgment told him that a change was necessary as well as the voice of God.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

HOME OWNING MADE DIFFICULT.

(Denison Herald)

An "Own Your Own Home" campaign [illegible] the [illegible] launched several days ago. The movement was sponsored by the National Realtors' Association and supported by President Coolidge and other leading men throughout the country. The idea was to encourage better citizenship, [illegible] in home where the head of the family sits under his own vine and fig tree," that contentment which without which the [illegible] often times go to pieces.

There are [illegible] whom the pride and satisfaction of owning a home does not appeal. Practically every man who has reached the age of maturity and established a family frequently begins to look about him for a place where he and his loved ones may dwell in peace and happiness. It is an ambition laudable in its conception and praiseworthy in its achievement. Nothing would add more to the stability of the government than to have a nation of home owners. For this reason encouragement along the line has been given, though obstacles have been encountered and are still being encountered which make attainment of the goal a difficult matter.

There are too many young people who have the cash at the outset when they go out to buy a home. They may have, and most of them do have, a sufficient amount to make a reasonable cash payment, but to make the purchase most frequently a loan must be negotiated in order to close the trade. And there is where the rub comes. The money is usually available when the security is good, and a good loan is let in practically any town or community is considered gilt edge, but before the loan is made the lender, in addition to interest, demands a bonus besides as an inducement to make the loan. If the borrower is not disposed to pay it he goes without the money and continues paying rent while his dissatisfaction and discontent alarmingly grows.

The bonus system is comparatively a modern evil in mortgage loan circles. For years men with money to invest in bonds were content to receive a fair rate of interest, being assured of the value of the security. But these days, as soon as negotiations have reached the stage of agreement on the interest rate, up bobs the question of how much bonus the prospective borrower is willing to pay as an inducement for getting the loan. It is not every man that is able, however willing he may be, to stand such a gaff. The result is the trade often halts there, the home is not built and town improvement is retarded.

Writing in the Real Estate Magazine under the title, "The Mortgage Bonus System—A Crime Against the Home," William H. Conger, Jr., of the Integrity Trust Company of Philadelphia says in part:

"The gradual but sure advance of the despicable bonus system, becoming more popular every day with mortgage money loaders of the country, will bring about a top and depression, unless checked.

"I want to give warning that unless some practical means is devised to put an end to this bonus system before long, irreparable damage will result. The injury will be tremendous to the great mass of home owners, who form the very foundation, the heretofore unshaken rock of stability upon which this republic stands.

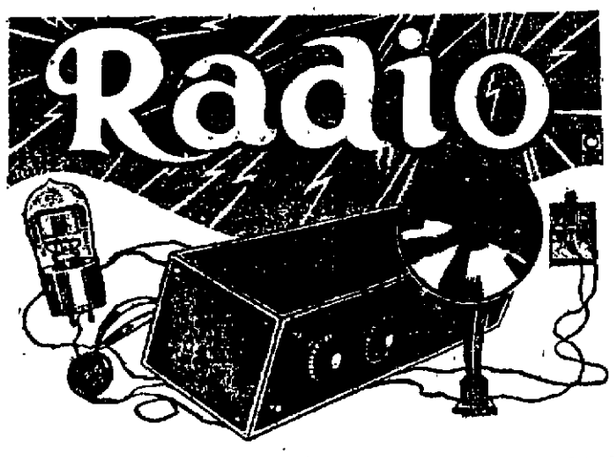
"I am one of the greatest 'bulls' on the United States of America. By nature I am an optimist, but when I see the punitive bonus tendency on the gradual up-grade, and daily growing more and more severe in its pernicious application and look my mind seems to wander across the Atlantic, to the economic and social turmoil of Russia, that great and wonderful country of eastern Europe."

The message of this writer is to the point and deserves consideration if the country is to grow and develop and a contented citizenship is had. The Herald does not know to what extent the practice obtains in Denison, but that it does prevail to a limited extent it has indisputable evidence. We need go no farther than the local Y. M. C. A., whose directors have for some months been endeavoring to negotiate a loan of sufficient amount to complete the building. The money has been found time and again, interest rate agreed upon, when the trade would suddenly end when demand for bonus or brokerage fees was made. In the final analysis it amounts to prohibitive interest rates, which the law should not tolerate or permit.

In the interest of home-owning throughout the land some action should be taken along the line as will make it easier for prospective home-owners to build and settle down. Unless it is done the disaster against which Mr. Conger warned will surely come.

C. T. Campbell was here Friday from Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McCorkle came over from Teague Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jeff Patton.



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Tune In Time Tonight
March 17, 1924
(Central Standard Time)
By DAISY MAYS

6:00 to 7:30 p. m.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 6:30, Dream Daddy's Bedtime Stories.

WGR, Buffalo, 319, 6:30, Digest of the Day's News.

WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 6:30, Hotel Adelphia Concert Orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, 423, 6:30 to 7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.

WIP, Philadelphia, 509, 6, Uncle Wip's Bedtime Stories.

WOC, Davenport, 483, 6:30, Sandman's Visit.

WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 6 to 7, School of the Air; Address; Childrens Story; Information Period; Music.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 6:40, Moving picture review.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 7, Educational Lecture.

KPO, San Francisco, 423, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's Hour.

WBAP, Fort Worth, 476, 7:30 to 8:30, Irish Tunes From St. Patrick's Day.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 7, Opera Talk.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WCBD, Zion, Ill., 345, 8, Musical Program.

WGR, Buffalo, 319, 8, Concert, Director J. P. Quinn.

WAAW, Omaha, 360, 8, Program, Auspices of Latin Saints Church.

WBAV, Columbus, 390, 8, to 10, Concert, WBAV Orchestra.

WMC, Memphis, 500, 8:30, Weekly Request Program, Gayoso Hotel Concert Orchestra.

WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 8 to 9:15, Popular Program.

WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 8:15, Fox Theatre Orchestra.

WSB, Atlanta, 420, 8 to 9, St. Patrick's Day Concert, Elk Royal Purple Band.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 8, Musical Program.

WOS, Jefferson City, 440, 8, Regular Musical Program.

WLW, Cincinnati, 309, 8, Special Program of Music and Addresses.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KPO, San Francisco, 423, 9 to 10, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Roted Orchestra.

WBAP, Fort Worth, 476, 9:30 to 10:45, Orchestra and Band, Odd Fellows Orpharage.

KFKX, Hastings, 341, 9:30, Kearney State Teachers' College Program.

WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 9:30 Vincent Rizze and Havana Orchestra Hotel Sylvania.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 9:10, Howard Lanin's Arcadia Cafe Dance Orchestra.

WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 9:03, Organ Recital, Mary E. Vogt.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

WSB, Atlanta, 429, 10:45 to 11:45, St. Patrick's Day Concert, with Irish Tenor.

KPO, San Francisco, 423, 10 to 11, Theodore John Irwin, Organist.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 10, Program.

11:00 to 12:00 m.

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July 14.—Not more than twelve or fewer than eight days in advance of

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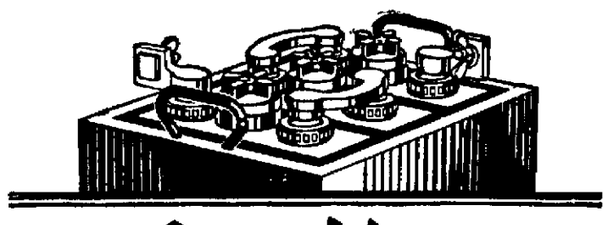

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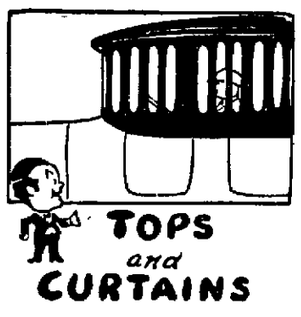

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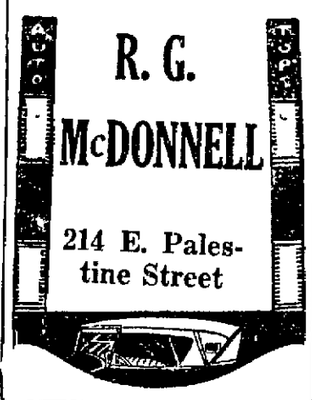

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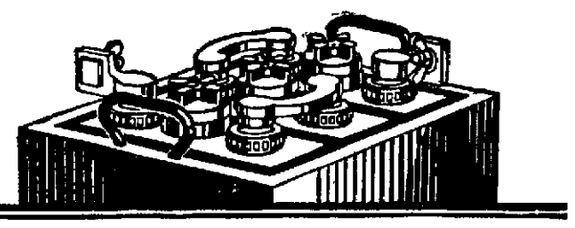

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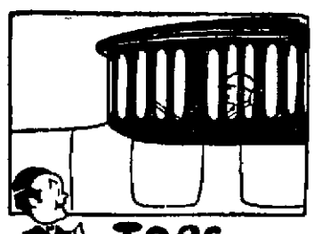

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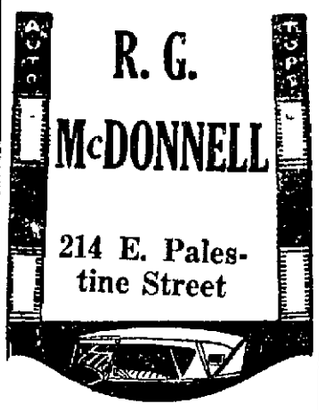

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Each spring the physical training department gives a demonstration of the work done by the mass of students in the department. This year 1500 students will take part in the athletic exhibition to be held April 4.

Sam Adamson returned Sunday afternoon from a fishing trip in the Big Thicket country north of Houston, and reports a successful and pleasant time. He brought back some big fish.

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A New York architect has invented an automatic apparatus which will switch on an electric light, sound an alarm and turn on oxygen for a person accidentally locked in a bank vault.

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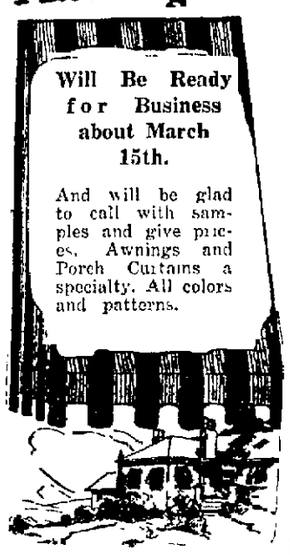
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And
Hitt & Humphreys BARBER SHOP Corsicana
will hereafter be known as
SUPERIOR SERVICE BARBER SHOPS
Under the same management—same courteous, efficient service will continue.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE
—Our service is unexcelled for Ladies and Children. We give all the latest styles in hair bobs. Your patronage is especially solicited.
8 Chairs Mexia
BARBER SUPERIOR SERVICE SHOPS
Mexia--- Corsicana
11 Chairs Corsicana

CANCELLED CHECKS YOUR RECEIPTS!
People with checking accounts in this bank never have disputes over paying bills. Their cancelled check is a legal receipt. And a checking account here is safe annd convenient.
PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK
IN BUSINESS IN MEXIA FOR 42 YEARS

INTEGRITY Studebaker SERVICE
Sales And Service
Gas, oils, tires, tubes, accessories, and good used cars. General repairing, washing and greasing. If you want your car repaired, washed or greased call 2-1-3. Our prices are reasonable Your patronage will be highly appreciated, give us a trial.
Our salesroom will remain open from 7 a. m to 9 p. m. daily except on Sunday when our hour are from 7:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. You are always welcome to visit us often.
Mexia Motor Car Co., Inc.
500 East Commerce. Phone 213, Hexas, Texas.
THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR
POWER COMFORT

To Those Who Care for Better Homes and Better Mexia
See
J. C. HODGES
Whose Building is Classed with the None Better! See My Work in the Best Homes in Mexia!
I have just received for your assistance in planning that new home, 300 attractive California, Spanish and Italian Bungalow designs to please those who like "something different."
We put on all makes of roofs, repair old roofs and guarantee our work.
We raise and level any kind of building and reinforce foundations.
Estimates gladly given.
J. C. Hodges
Contractor
Room No. 1 McLendon Bldg
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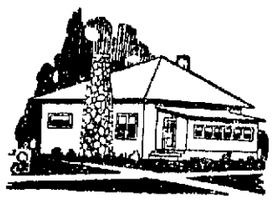

NOTICE AUTOMOBILISTS
CURTIS TURNER IS NOW WITH US IN CHARGE OF OUR
REPAIR DEPARTMENT
He will be glad to take care of all his old friends and give the same good work and courteous treatment as before. All work will be moderately priced.
E. M. STRANGE
Hurdleston Hotel Bldg.

PATTERSON'S "AT THE SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK"
We Overhaul and Rebuild Phonographs.
Expert Repairing
We Repair All Makes of Fountain Pens.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
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TO THE VOTERS OF MEXIA

I am making a personal appeal to the voters of Mexia to go to the polls tomorrow, Tuesday, March 18th, and vote for a Committee of fifteen ladies and gentlemen to frame a charter under which the City of Mexia might progress.

A vote cast for the framing of a charter is voting for the city to improve and advance, and a vote against the framing of a charter is a vote for the city to not only stand still but go backward.

If you are in favor of the City of Mexia going forward and progressing then scratch out the words: "AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Vote in the manner shown below:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

And For The Following Named Persons To Constitute Such Commission

(Vote for Fifteen of the Following Names):

Phil Karner
Carl Davis
Dr. W. D. Pittman
Mrs. Jack Womack
Mrs. John Sweatt
J. I. Riddle
I. W. Keys
Mrs. W. W. Barnett
Mrs. S. S. Cox
Ben F. Stollenwerck
David Murphy
Mrs. R. B. Bass
C. A. Chambers
J. Sandford Smith
B. R. Howard

~~AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.~~

Respectfully,

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE® NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Patterson's Column

FROM A far away city

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LAST WEEK came a telephone

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MR. PATTERSON of the more

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OR LESS well-known

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PATTERSON JEWELRY Company

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COLONEL A. E. HUMPHREYS

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STORY

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JEWELRY CO. was dependable.

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I THANK you.

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—Patterson.

F. J. Hunter of Sherman was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Robert Riley was here Friday from Teague.

Letters from People

LET THE PEOPLE RULE

Editor Daily News:

Will you permit me, through your columns to explain the "phantom" charter committee, which so few yet seem to understand?

When the notice of an election on March 18th was published to be held to elect a charter committee most of our people were surprised, as few knew such a movement was on foot.

Then when, within less than a week of the election fifteen names were filed with the City Secretary and published in the News as a committee selected from the various clubs of the city, we wondered how it had been kept so quiet, and why? Especially since this movement had been agitated for months, also many meetings held.

The committee selected is composed of our very best citizens, no one objects to them. Yet a great many of our people believed, in the framing of a new charter all must live under, there should be other names thereon, besides those selected from the realms of clubdom. Believing this, fifteen names were selected by this "citizens committee," turned into the City Secretary, also the News for publication. This was done without the knowledge of anyone on the new committee. My name was our placed thereon, and I believe I voice the sentiment of the other fourteen when I express appreciation of the honor.

Yet the time was short, our forces unorganized. It seemed folly at so late an hour to enter a contest for votes, when the club committee had been well organized, financed plans formulated, etc., many weeks ago. Hence we urged the withdrawal of the "citizens' committee" as a whole, thereby leaving it up to the voters whether or not a charter shall be framed at this time.

Our people are staggering now under the burden of taxation. To make improvements hoped for in Mexia will mean more taxes. But should that be done when it spells ruination to many taxpayers. Just now it seems to me, we should change our watch word from "Help Mexia Grow," to the war cry "Let tax eaters go." We all want a beautiful, pro-perous city, but not by assuming unbearable taxation burdens.

The expense of running our city now is out of reason. Yet we absolutely know copies of the old charter we turned down, were made months ago (as a basis to work on) wherein very few minor changes were made. The clause giving the commissioners the right to EMPLY a CITY MANAGER was not omitted and we have the word of different members of the now existing "club committee" that a city manager is favored. Also that a present high salaried city employe will apply for the position.

We had one city manager. It is like swallowing a bitter pill. The bad taste remains so long thereafter, we dread another dose.

This city manager plan is surely to be embodied in the newly to be framed charter. Then why go to the expense of having a charter framed at this time, another election ordered, etc., when the people will vote against its adoption.

Our mayor and commissioners should get together, work harmoniously to steer the city's boat off the reefs of financial ruin, or get down and out and let the people elect others who can.

By all means let us vote on Tuesday AGAINST the framing of a charter that means increased taxation, and places another king on the throne in the city hall of Mexia.

Let the people rule.

MRS. T. A. KINDRED.

TEXAS POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1924

primary election second statement of campaign expenses must be filed.

July 16.—Not more than ten or fewer than three days before the first primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence.

July 26.—"Primary Election Day," also "Precinct Convention Day" for both Democrat and Republican parties Primary election opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m.

July 26.—Not more than thirty or fewer than twenty-five days in advance of second primary election first statement of expenses in primary election must be filed.

July 30.—Presiding judges of election shall make returns on or before this day to county chairmen.

Aug. 2.—County executive committees canvas returns. Democratic and Republican county conventions held.

Aug. 3.—Not more than twenty or fewer than ten days before the second prigary election, a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. (See July 6 item.)

Aug. 5.—Final statements of campaign expenses in first primary election must be filed on or before this day.

Aug. 11.—Not more than twelve or fewer than eight days in advance of second primary election second statement of expenses in second primary election campaign must be filed.

Aug. 11.—State executive committee meets to canvas returns of primary elections. Majority of voters necessary for nomination. In cases where no majority has been received a second primary election shall be ordered to decide between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in the first primary election.

Aug. 11.—Commissioners' Court may reform election precincts; serve notice of changes on the presiding judge of each precinct within ten days.

Aug. 12.—State convention of Republican party.

Aug. 13.—Not more than ten or fewer than three days before the second primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of the election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence.

Aug. 21.—County Clerk shall certify to each presiding judge the order of the Commissioners' Court, giving number, name and bounds of the election precincts and notice of their appointment as judges. This service is to be made by the Sheriff or a Constable within ten days after the entry of such order.

Aug. 18.—On or before this day persons who have moved from one election precinct to another must secure record of such removal by County Tax Collector. Also, on this day County Tax Collector shall furnish a County election board supplement list of voters, showing such removals. These provisions apply only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. Tax Collector shall also furnish full list of qualified voters.

Aug. 23.—Second primary election day. (Runoff.)

Aug. 23.—District conventions to nominate candidates meet on this day. (Both Democrats and Republican parties.)

Aug. 27.—On or before this day presiding judges shall make returns to county chairmen.

Sept. 1.—On or before this day Commissioners' Court shall file with County Tax Collector certified copy of order establishing election precincts.

Sept. 1.—State Executive committee meets to canvas returns of second primary.

Sept. 2.—State Democratic nominating convention opens.

Sept. 3.—On or before this day final report of second primary election campaign expenses must be filed.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED AT ONCE—Ladies to engage in a business in city. Giving all or spare time. Good pay with a chance of traveling. L. M. R. at Commercial Hotel. 17A1

WANTED—Man or boy with horse to sell papers and magazines in oil fields. Should make a good salary if hustler. See Mr. Williams, Star-Telegram agent at Pioneer News Stand. 17A3

FOR RENT—Good 5-room house on East Main street, all conveniences, $35.00 per month. See John Stephens, Route 6, South McKinney St. 16K7

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Convenient to bath. Hot and cold water. Reasonable price. Mrs. R. E. Cromeans. 201 South Bonham St. Phone 133. 16L3

FOR SALE—Laying white Leghorn hens, also two good milch cows. Phone 641-L. 16J3

MACHINERY, PIPE AND CASING—500,00 feet secondhand pipe, all sizes at less than half price of new material. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas. 16T7

LOST OR STOLEN—From my place one male bull pup, color mole skin; left with harness on; about 4 mouths old, small white spot in center breast. $5.00 reward to finder. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 43, Mexia. 16D10

FOR SALE—Several good Jersey milch cows with young calves, also nice young Jersey male, registered. See them at my farm at Point Enterprise. W. Ray McGee. Phone 9508F3, Mexia. 16J3

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Apply 200 Titus St. 16L3

FOR SALE—Good milk cow with young calf, 100 bales of bright oat straw. Phone 9008F22. Verner Gatlin. 16J4

FOR RENT—Five-room house; gas, lights and water, corner Kennedy and East Palestine. Reasonable rates. Phone 42. 16K2

FOR RENT—Good five room house, all modern conveniences, 524 North RediRiver St. See W. D. Hight. Phone 422or 228. 14K4

FOR RENT—Athree room home in south part of town for rent. Rent reasonable. Apply Cunningham Ha' and Tailor Shop. Phone 602. 16K

Can You Write an Ad?

$18.00 in Cash Prizes Given Away!
$16.25 in Tickets to the Opera House!

Starting March 17th, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the most-talked-about picture of the year, opens at the Opera House and the edvertisements are to be chosen from the daily contributions to this contest.

COMPILE YOUR AD—USING ONE OR BOTH OF THESE ILLUSTRATIONS!

The picture is taken from Victor Hugo's well-known book of the same name—has played twenty-three weeks in New York and has had flattering engagements at other Eastern and Northern cities. It cost $1,500,000 to produce, and was two years in the making.

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

Critics have exhausted superlative adjectives in lauding this production, so you cannot overdo it. The cast includes Ernest Torrence, Patsy Ruth Miller, Norman Kerry, Tully Marshall and better than three thousand others.

CONTEST OPEN TO EVERYBODY—PRIZES ARE AWARDED DAILY.
First Prize—$3.00 in Cash and Your Ad Appears in The News with Credit Line.
Second Prize—Two Tickets to See "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"
Third Prize—One Ticket to See "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Bring or Mail Your Ad to Contest Manager of the Daily News.

FIRST PRIZE—U. H. MORGAN

THE BIG THRILL
OF THE SEASON
WILL YOU MISS IT!

The Picture Supreme A Master Production

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

Lon Chaney at His Best.
With Nine Real Stars of the Day
Supported by 3,000 Actors of Art

Get your tickets now
Run no risks
Every one talking about it
All ages will see it
Two years in the making and pronounced greatest of all pictures

ONE AND HALF MILLION DOLLAR PRODUCT
Actual Cost of Production—for your approval

YOU WILL BE—
—afraid to breathe
—you will love
—you will hate
—and you cannot see the end of this story ahead of the picture
—you praise Victor Hugo, the author, and join the thousands in pronouncing it the
GREATEST
Picture Drama of the Age

OPERA HOUSE
ALL THIS WEEK

SECOND PRIZE—SAM WERNER

Opera House
Today — Matinee and Tonight
Continuing through Saturday Night
THE HUNCH BACK OF NOTRE DAME
—with—
Lon Chaney

A drama of the screen that captivated New York.
Soul Stirring and Inspiring

A SHOW YOU WILL WANT TO MAKE.
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Third Prize—Mrs. J. B. Furr, Celeste, Texas

The Picture Sensation of the Year!

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The picture is taken from Victor Hugo's famous book by that name; has played twenty-three weeks in New York; cost one and a half million dollars, taking two years to produce it.

Patsy Ruth Miller as Esmeralda

—has something good to offer in this super-production. The cast also includes such famous players as: Ernest Torrence, Norman Kerry, Tully Marshall, and more than three thousand others.

SOMETHING WELL WORTH YOUR TIME AND MONEY.
DON'T MISS IT!

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Why You're Tired

Out of sorts—have no appetite—your liver sluggish. Carter's Little Liver Pills will put you right in a few days. They act quickly but gently and give Nature a chance to renew your health.

Standard Remedy taken by millions for over Fifty Years.

Genuine
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Small Pill — Small Dose — Small Price
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By George McManus

I'M SICK MAGGIE AND I'M GONNA STAY IN BED.
MY! YOU HAVE A FEVER. I'LL PHONE THE DOCTOR.
WHAT DID YOU SAY DOCTOR?
I SAID I'D SEND A NURSE RIGHT OVER. I'LL BE OVER LATER
WHO ARE YOU?
I'M YOUR NURSE!
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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

WANTED—Colored cook at once. Apply Mrs. B. B. Simmonds, 509 N. Ross Ave. Phone 417-J. 13A3

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 7A3

TRADES—C

WANTED TO DYE—Let us dye that soiled or faded summer dress for you. Dyeing, dry cleaning, pressing. New Way Laundry. 12C7

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Crescent shaped solid gold ear-ring, about one eight inch in thickness. Lost between 725 East Main and town. Reward offered. Mrs. Harvey Bennett, 725 East Main. Phone 329-W. 10D7

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs. Mottled Anconas Shepherds strain, greatest all-year-round layers on earth. See chickens at 603 E. Hunt street. Carl Davis, day phone 399. 12J7

FOR SALE—Fine Eskimo snow-white Spitz pups and mother dog. Residence 251 West Carthage Street. Jenous Wheaton. 12J3

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Two story garage, with living room, bath, kitchenette and breakfast room, partly furnished. Phone 301, W. A. Buckner, 109 East Milam St. 11K5

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 851 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

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WANTED WOMEN—To send their lace curtains to us. We dry clean or wash them. They hang straight; no sagging when finished our modern way. New Way Laundry. 12P7

AUTOMOBILES—N

FOR SALE—New Dodge Coupe, 1923 model. Been driven only 1500 miles. If you are in the market for a new car, don't fail to see this one. Owner leaving town. 316 North Canton St. Phone 271-W. 15N2

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—
845 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:30 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
846 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity $1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity 1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity 2.00
39 gravity and above 2.25

Magnolia prices:

Below 28 grivity $1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity 1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity 2.00
39 gravity and above 2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light $2.00
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Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

36 to 38.9 gravity $1.85
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Below 33 gravity $1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.40
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Grade A $1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction 1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

38 gravity and above $1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.50
Below 32 gravity 1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil..... $2.15

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Homer.

35 gravity and above $1.70
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.50
Below 31 gravity 1.35
33 gravity and above 1.60
Below 33 gravity 1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above..... $1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35
De Soto crude 1.70
Crichton 1.50
Bellevue 1.55
Jennings 1.65
Vinton 1.05
Edgerly crude 1.65
26 gravity and above 1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity 1.20
21 to 24.9 gravity 1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity 1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above..... $1.70
Below 33 gravity 1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)..... 1.00

Stephens District.
(Atlantic.)

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 degrees $1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees 1.00

Eastern States.

New York Transit $1.50
Bradford, Pa. 4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades 4.00
Cable 2.05
Ragland 1.00
Coring 1.95
Somerset, heavy 2.15
Somerset, light 2.15

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to state that we have mutually agreed to practice law independent and separate from one another in our own individual names, and that this separation will date from March 1, 1924.

Hereafter each of us will continue the practice of law with our respective offices in Mexia, Texas, and will be pleased to attend to such general legal business that may be offered us.

All cases now on hand will be properly represented.

N. T. Stubbs.
G. A. Walters.
Frank C. Bolton. 13-7

Thoroughbred Jersey male for service. Fee $2.00. Conyers Barn, Mexia, Texas. 13-7

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 ($762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, County, Texas, did, on the 8th, day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
March 10-17-24-31

INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income-Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein proviede for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidace his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

FAIRFIELD

Mrs. Delia Bell Awalt, 19, died at her home in Ward Prairie community last Monday after a lingering illness of about 30 days. Her remains were interred in the Stewards Mill cemetery Tuesday. The deceased is sur-

"Quick Service," Motto in House Files.

Farmers, Here Is Something for You

AUSTIN, Texas, March 17.—The State of Texas is supplying cotton growers with blanks for keeping an account of the cost of producing cotton for the coming season, according

Frank Oliver left Friday on a business trip to Dallas.

T. B. Connell of Teague was in the city Friday.

F. E. Reynolds of Tehuacana was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

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CAPT. TURNBULL OF THE SS MONTLAURIER GIVES A FUTURE CANADIAN HIS FIRST LESSON IN NAVIGATION

FIFTEEN BRITISHERS, A FAMILY FROM SOMERSET, ON THEIR WAY TO AN ALBERTAN FARM

SCOT LADDIE ENJOYS LIFE ON SHIPBOARD

"All reports point to a large number of settlers coming to Canada from Great Britain and Northern Europe and this is expected to be particularly heavy from Scandinavia — Norway, Sweden and Denmark," remarked a Canadian Pacific official the other day. Canada has always welcomed desirable settlers from those countries of Europe whose emigrants are of a type that will go onto the still vacant and very fertile western prairies and develop the Dominion. They are also easily assimilated into Canadian life, the last census showing 167,000 Scandinavians who had become naturalized citizens.

The Canadian Government aided by its railways and steamship lines, has consumated arrangements with a number of European governments to assist prospective farmers to emigrate to Canada, where additional assistance and helpful supervision will be accorded the newcomers. Unemployment abroad has induced the various governments to encourage their surplus population to become Canadian settlers.

Every trans-Atlantic liner that docks at a Canadian port brings its quota of foreign-born who desire to become Canadian citizens, and who plan to develop Canadian resources, some as agriculturists, others as miners and lumbermen or industrial workers. The newcomers will not be encouraged to settle in cities in colonies, but will be spread over the vast area of their new homeland. In this way they are thrown with native Canadians and soon adopt the ways of their neighbors.

The newcomers are for the most part of a superior type and they are accorded very good treatment enroute to their new homes. The mono-class cabin boats of the Canadian Pacific Steamships are much in demand by these travelers, as the comforts provided nowadays on the Atlantic passage are so great. Children and unattended women are given special attention by officers. Many a youngster will recall their kindnesses in after years.

Among parties of settlers expected to arrive shortly, are between 8,000 and 10,000 Norwegians, some of whom may settle in Quebec. Fifty experienced Dutch farmers with their families will acquire farms in Alberta. Many Scots arrive on every boat, and 40,000 Russians are eager to gain admission, after learning of the prosperity of friends who have preceded them.

Chinese Hair Is Valuable Crop

HOUSTON, Texas, March 17.—The 1923-24 crop of queus in China was a bumper one.

Thirty-one thousand pounds of hair, taken from the heads of Chinese has been discharged at Galveston from a freight steamer. There were 52 bales averaging approximately 550 pounds each in the shipment.

The queus will be shipped to Houston where they will be made into pressing cloths for tailorshops by the Oriental Textile Mills.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Maxwell has been attending the Mayo clinic for the past several weeks. His studies there proved very helpful and interesting. They also were in Chicago a short while.

Dan Hall left Monday morning for Fort Worth to attend the Odd Fellows grand lodge as the representative of the local lodge.

ELMER LEWIS

Elmer Lewis, Superintendent of Documents of Congress, is credited with having made the service the most efficient and courteous in the history of that office. He has charge of every bill, resolution and committee report in this and all preceding Congresses. Any person may write him regarding the exact status of any piece of legislation.

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Ancient Egypt Is Ruled by Woman The Record Shows

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN (By Mail to United Press)

The Egyptian world of 5000 B. C. was ruled solely by women.

Men remained at home, tended the babies, cooked the food and scrubbed the floors. If the wife wanted a divorce he had to pay her husband alimony.

Attorney Walter Hahn made these revelations to the Society for Sexual Reform in a lecture on "the marriage problem." Hahn presented the copy of a marriage contract of those days, wherein the wife declared, "If I should come to despise you and to love another man I will settle upon you a sum of so and so much."

Isis, the female goddess, was regarded as the ruler of the world. Gradually the "right of the father" developed and woman was relegated to the cooking, baby tending and floor scrubbing. The ancient Babylonians, Jews, Greeks and Germans had a carefully developed code of divorce laws. The code Hammurabi, for instance, provided that a wife received sufficient land to support herself in event of divorce. Germany's divorce law provides that every divorce case shall be preceded by a legal attempt in court to reconcile the parties concerned.

Divorce reformers want this system abolished, along with other restrictions which tend to make dissolution of marriage in Germany extremely difficult. Justice Meisle Emmanuel however, believes that the reconciliation system must remain.

The law provides that the first session of every divorce case shall be devoted to an attempt to get the parties together again. The negotiations are private and it often happens that the calm application of a bit of cold horse sense reunited families headed for a breach over trivialities.

In event that the reconciliation attempt fails the divorce plea then proceeds to the second step of actual trial.

The German code recognizes as chief grounds for divorce infidelity, malicious desertion and moral unsoundness and brutality. Incompatibility of temperament is not recognized.

Mrs. Charles W. Watson has returned to her home here from Waco, where she has been for sometime in a sanitarium. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her return. Her brother, Mr. Tyler of Bolton is also a visitor here.

J. C. Eubanks of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Joseph W. Allen of Temple was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

E. M. Harrison of Childress was in the city Friday.

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CITIZENS TO VOTE ON CHARTER COMMISSION

Daugherty Now Involved In Sport Film Scandal

ATTORNEY GENERAL IDENTIFIED AS MAN BEHING EXHIBIT PLAN TO SHOW FIGHT IN MANY STATES

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Attorney General Daugherty was identified as the man behind the plan to exhibit the Dempsey-Carpentier fight films in more than a score of states by Jap Muna, one of the promoters. G. O. Holridge, former agent of the Department of Justice, testified that Muna told him Daugherty and William J. Burns, head of the Department's secret service, were both involved. "He accused the attorney general with being the head of the conspiracy and Burns with aiding and abetting it," Holdridge testified. Holdridge also brought in the name of E. B. McLean and the story Muna told him of the occasion on which the pictures were given private showing in McLean's house in Washington. Muna said according to Holdridge that at that time in the presence of cabinet members, diplomats and congressmen there was general discussion of the law against shipping fight films in interstate commerce, and it was agreed that the law aimed primarily at pictures of Jerreries-Johnson fight.

Coolidge Farmer Takes Own Life

Johnson Sawyer, about 48, a farmer living on the O. L. Rose's place near the Yarbourville school house, died Sunday morning about 9 o'clock from self-inflicted gun shot wounds in the head. The cause of the act is undetermined. An inquest was held over the body Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the verdict of which was that deceased met death at his own hands and for an unknown reason. No financial troubles or domestic disturbances were mentioned.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 17.—W. K. Scott, 65, was charged with assault to murder here today in connection with a shooting affray here yesterday in which C. C. Hicks was wounded in the arm and an unidentified man received a wound in his head

OFFICIALS OF COMMUNITY POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY IMPRESSED WITH CITY AND SURROUNDING SOIL

The officials of the Community Power and Light Company gathered around a banquet board last Wednesday night, at the Majestic dining room. Many of the employees of the company here were present, as well as Mayor Ernest Watson, Commissioner Rex Forrest and a number of other guests. The assemblege would have been larger, it was explained, but for the absence of many citizens and business men who were attending the Rotary celebration at Corsicana.

W. D. Alexander, local manager, presided and introduced the speakers for the occasion. He explained the purpose of the meeting as one in which an opportunity was afforded for Mexia citizens to get acquainted with the officials of the C. P. & L. and see what sort of men were financing the big expenditures being made for plant and service improvements here and in surrounding communities served.

W. F. Corl, President of the company, of St. Louis was the first speaker called upon. He reviewed the entrance of the company into this section and also told of early visits by investors prior to the closing of the contract for the Mexia properties. He showed that according to the records of the first month's operation under the new ownership, there had been a decline over the month preceding. He felt sure that certain economies could be followed and the service expanded so that the future would disclose that a wise investment had been made. Mr. Corl stated that a transmission line is now being built between Mexia and Marlin to supply power and also to assure all cities, by this double service, of the very best service at all times. He said that the new rate cut was now effective and that in time, it was hoped that still further reductions might be made. A new 1000 horsepower engine is being added here and other heavy expenditures incurred, enhancing property values and local investments in order to serve a growing section. The President of the company paid a high tribute to Mr. Alexander, who has resigned, to become effective in the near future, and also commended D. S. Caldwell of Marlin, who is to take his place as a man whose middle initial stood for Service.

Garland Adair of The News was called upon next, who stressed the necesstiy of all public utility corporations working in harmony and in accord for the public welfare, thereby lessening the criticism of the people who sometimes justly believe that they are being imposed upon. He gave the visitors a happy welcome and assured them that they were coming to work with a people whose superiors do not live. Recognition and gratitude of and for efforts being made to serve Mexia were also expressed.

J. J. Frey, also of St. Louis, a moving factor in financing the present company gave a splendid address. He called attention to our oil and our soil. His remarks indicated that the men who had placed their money in Mexia did so more on account of the agricultural possibilities of this section than on oil or any other resource, except the man power. He expressed his belief in public utilites as community builders and assured that men who put their money into such enterprises demand that service of the best kind and at the very lowest possible rate to the patrons be extended.

Mayor Watson stated that it was pleasing to know that the power and light problem of Mexia and surrounding sections is now in strong and capable hands, emphasizing what Mr. Adair had referred to —the importance of courteous, capable and conscientious management such as that which has been given to Mexia by Mr. Alexander.

E. J. Costigan of St. Louis, a successful investment banker of wide repute also stressed the importance of soil in determining the soundness of securities. He paid a high tribute to the section and said that the company which he represented was willing and able to finance any legitimate improvement needed.

J. K. Hughes stated that the visitors had made their investment in the biggest little town in the world. He said that we have plenty of kickers here, but, as a whole, we have the best class of people in the world, a people always ready to do the right thing and to help build a bigger and better Mexia. He called attention to many new industrial enterpises which have recently made plans to come to Mexia and stressed the importance of low rates for all and particularly for industries that use power. He said we want to apply the golden rule in all our dealings and that the new owners of the company would find that Mexia was willing to go fifty-fifty with them.

Fred A. Jones related how he had induced the present personnel of the Power and Light Company to come to Mexia, his address being received enthusiastically.

George H. Carter, of Marlin, interested in the company financially and who has been actively connected with the Marlin plant for many years, delivered a stirring address, relating some worth while achievements in his town, due to the low rate for power given which was now being duplcated in Mexia.

John H. Sweatt, President of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, concluded by a real welcome to the visitors, emphasizing what Mr. Hughes had said about Mexia people being willing to go fifty fifty with them at all times, in the spirt of harmony, progress and good will.

Purpose of Election Tuesday To Elect Charter Commissiom And Not to Vote on New Charter

Mexia voters Tuesday will elect fifteen citizens to write a charter for this muncipality. The date has been legally designated, duly authorized, properly advertised and the purpose of the election clearly set forth in the election notice.

That purpose is to select a charter commission of fifteen citizens, either men or women or both, and in no official communication or election has it been indicated or authorized as a charter election. Mexia voters, therefore, will vote on fifteen to write a charter and not on the charter itself.

Any other viewpoint is merely a political outlook taken for the purpose of defeating whatever charter may be later proposed by the duly elected commission. Argument to the contrary is propoganda designed either to keep the voters away from the polls Tuesday or to defeat the instrument itself when presented to the ballot box for acceptance or rejection. Those opposed to a charter of any description will either stay away from the polls or will go to the polls Tuesday and scratch the names printed on the ticket and refuse to write any others thereon. Those who favor some sort of a charter will vote either for the candidates whose names are printed on the official ballots or will write in some other names to take the place of the ones whose names are scratched.

It behooves every citizen who is in favor of a charter for Mexia to go to the ballot boxes Tuesday and vote their convictions by the selection of citizens of their choice to perform ths service for this incorporated community.

The People Will Be Heard

According to official notice and promises which cannot be doubted, the charter commission will hold open sessions and invite the tax payers and citizens of Mexia to appear before the membership with any suggestons or criticisms of the document which they want Mexia citizens later to adopt. The charter when prepared as it will appear on the books, if acceptable, will be presented to the voters of this municipality and then it will be time to vote for or against the charter. Remember, though, Tuesday's election is but for the single and sole purpose of naming the fifteen members of the commission to write a charter to be voted on later.

Some Criticise Present Government but Oppose a Change of Form

Singular it seems that those most critical of the present administrtion, and abuse this department and that, find fault with this official and that, criticise high taxes and what they term exorbitant expenditures, loudly bemoan the future of the community and wonder what our dear city is coming to, are some of the ones who are urging that the ticket Tuesday be scratched and that no change whatever be made. Fellow citizens, would it not be far more reasonable and logical simply to elect a charter commission of fifteen honest, able, loyal, conservative, successful and conscientious citizens of the type who do things for Mexia, and who are willing to make further sacrifices of time and thought in her service. If the fifteen whose names are printed on the ballot do not suit the respective voters, then they have a perfect legal right to write in the names of their choice. There were fifteen other names submitted to be added to those on the ballot, and their withdrawal was not by the force of any official, nor by pressure by the citizens whose names are printed, but of their own free will and accord.

Only One Issue Tuesday

The Tuesday's election is for the naming of a charter commission merely and not for the adoption of a charter. Remember that.

Under these circumstances, it was impossible to submit an officially proposed and duly authorized charter beforehand, because there is none such and cannot be until the people name the officials to prepare or adopt an officially proposed instrument. It would be just as unreasonable to ask the etizens to vote on a new Constitution for the State of Texas before electing the ones to draft the proposed Constitution to be voted on.

All Have a Right to Sumbit Charter to Commission.

When the charter commission is duly designated, if there are citizens who have taken the time and given the necessary thought to the preparaton of a charter which they would like to submit for consideration, with or without a city manager clause, they will have a perfect right t submit it and the citizens named on the commission certainly should be credited with havng enough unbiased judgment and love for Mexia to submit the one to the vote of the people which they deem proper and best. To charge the fifteen whose names are printed on the ballot with being mere figureheads for another commission, and men and women without any liberties of their own, men and women without opinions of their own, men and women nfluenced by a few others, is a charge which might be well founded if they were slaves or subjects of a tyranical monarchy, but is certainly out of place in a land where freedom reigns, and where we live under a responsible democracy.

For the Printed Candidates

Whoever the fifteen elected may be, it is safe to assert that they will go into charter conferences with the full knowledge that they are not to represent any clique or faction, chamber or club, or partisan bloc or group, but they are to labor for the best interests of the majority. The fifteen whose names are printed on the ballots are known to be that type and no mistake will be made by voting for them.

Cross One Bridge at a Time

After Tuesday, when the commission is duly and officially chosen, it will be time and proper to discuss the contents of the charter. Let's cross one bridge at a time and none till we come to it.

Mexia Needs a Charter

To every citizen practically, within the last few months, the fact has been fully demonstrated that Mexia needs a new charter. There are so many things to be done, which cannot be done now. There is the water problem to solve. There are street improvements which ought to be made. There are scores of other things to be done, and under the present plan, it is an unjust imposition on the Mayor and two City Commissioners to demand of them so many hours of their time and to place so many burdens on their shoulders. Mayor Watson and Commissioners Wilson and Forrest know that under the present plan, it is difficult to get any ctizens willing to offer for these official positions. Mexia is operating under the laws of Texas, with a form of government used by the smallest incorporated villages in the state. A charter for the city is much the same as a charter for any other corporation. Business has found it wise to incorporate and secure charters, wherever a great many people are concerned in the business involved. The same business principles should be adopted in the City of Mexia where eight or ten thousand people are the stockholders. A charter for Mexia, of the right kind, will mean a step forward for this city. But remember Tuesday's is not charter election day but is charter commission election day. All that the citizens need to concern themselves about it the selection of the best citizens to write the best charter possible, with all the light possible shed on their councils by an interested people.

Special Dispensations

It has been said that special dispensations may be secured from the attorney general in particular cases. under the present plan of city government. Why not secure a charter and get that "special dispensation" permanently and not be subjected to the delay and red tape of going to Austin every time something is to be done, requiring more power than Mexia now possesses.

Think it over seriously and soberly, fellow citizens, and in the spirit of good will and loyalty advance on the polls Tuesday and name a charter commission.

Mexia grow!

BAPTIST TRAMPS ENJOY BANQUET LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Last Friday night, in the basement of the Baptist church about fifty members of the Tramps Class, augmented by several visitors and guests, held a social feast of fellowship, friendship around the banquet board. Several Tramps acted as Kitchen Police and it was one of the most delightful and inspirational affairs, in the history of the class, according to the members assembled. Those who missed it, missed a rare treat, however, only a small number of the regular attendants upon the class were absent.

Tramp Still served as toastmaster and presided in a manner that enlivened the occasion and made every minute of the three hours together an enjoyable affair. The guests were from other men's classes in other churches of the city.

The Welcome address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Joe Jeffers, who presented a most earnest and inspirational message in harmony with the meeting.

He was followed by several renditions by the splendid quartet composed of Messers Jeffers, Harper, Beene and Samford. The many encores showed the appreciation of the crowd.

Tramp Joseph H. Byers teacher of the class, was introduced and, as usual, held the members and visitors with his mangificent message.

Paul Harper led in the fun fest that followed, which was an unusual feature and greatly enjoyed.

Garland Adair, of the Young Men's Class of the M. E. C. S. was called upon to respond to the address of welcome. He called attention to the petition gotten up and being circulated by the members of the Young Men's Class of the Methodist Church, which all Tramps had signed, requesting several establishments in Mexia to close their doors until 12:30 on Sunday to encourage Sunday School and church attendance.

W. B. Landrum, teacher of the the Men's Class of the Christian Sunday School, was last called upon and summed up the program of the evening in his own humorous and serious manner, commending what had been done to secure Sabbath observance and urging that the laws of the country in regard to that day be enforced without fear of favor and in the name of right. His remarks were received with applause and enthusiasm, every one by uplifted hand signifying his agreement with the speaker.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight partly cloudy; cold wave in northeast and central portions. Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer in northwest; colder in southeast.

West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy colder in southeast. Tuesday fair and rising temperature.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bounds and chidlren, and Mrs. Mattie Bounds were in Waco Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

FLIGHT AROUND THE WORLD IS NOW BEING ATTEMPTED

CLOVER FIELD, SANTA MONICA, Cal., March 17.—A flight around the world, the dream of aviators since man first flew, starts today when three United States army planes take off from Clover Field A fourth plane will follow shortly. The airmen will fly northward and westward, to cross 30,000 miles of territory and twenty-three countries on their journey which is expected will take four months.

The weather conditions, greatest concern of airmen, were favorable to the start.

"We have implicit confidence in our plans," Major Frederick L. Martin, commanding the world flight flyers said just before the flight began.

"God willing, we will be back in Los Angeles next September."

Crowds gathered early at the airdome to witness the start of the epoch-making flight, which had been set back purposely to permit as many as possible to be present when the big planes, tested to a point of mechanical perfection, took the air.

The first leg of the flight was a jump to Sacramento whence the modern Magellans of the air will fly to Seattle, British Columbia, Alaska, and across the Bering Straights.

Tonight the airmen will sleep in Sacramento where they will land this afternoon. On Tuesday they fly ot Van Couver barracks, Washington, and on Wednesday complete the first main leg of their flight by landing in Seattle.

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WJZ, New York (455 M) 9:15 p. m. (EST)—Dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick from Hotel Astor.

WLW, Cincinnati, (309 M) 8 p. m. (CST)—St. Patrick's Day Celebration broadcast from Hotel Sinton.

WSB, Atlanta (429 M) 6 p. m. to midnight (CST)—Program appropriate to St. Patrick's Day.

WGY, Schanectady (380M) 7:45 p. m., (EST)—Evening Concert Program and Address by Commander Joseph S. Evans, U. S. N.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa, (484 M) 10 p. m. (CST)—Musical Program and Wendell Hall, National Radio Star.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Government action, asking an injunction against E. L. Doheny taking oil from Elks Hills naval reserve was filed in the clerk's office by Atlee Pomerene and Owen Roberts, special prosecutors. The action also asked the appointment of receivers and a decree nullifying leases granted by the government to Doheny's Pan American Oil Company.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 17.—Cases of nearly four score oil promoters accused of mail frauds were set for April 7 when called in federal court. District Attorney Zweifel announced that most of them would plead guilty.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 17.—J. B. Satterfield, sentenced to hang for the murder of his brother-in-law, escaped from "death row" Fulton tower today. Saws smuggled into the cell were used to cut the bars.

Interest Points To Large Vote At the Polls Tuesday

Tuesday the voters of Mexia will vote on whether or not a charter commission of fifteen citizens is to be named to prepare a charter for submission later to the ballot box for adoption or rejection.

The charter commission election is to be held in the City Hall, upstairs in the hallway, where all elections in 1923 were held.

T. B. Chatham has been selected as Election Judge and he will be assisted by three or more clerks not yet named Some difficulty is being entertained in getting clerks who will serve, which is usually the case in most elections.

The polls will open at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and will close at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, stated Mayor Watson today, and in line with the election notices.

A large vote is urged and expected.

The voters will vote For or Against a commission of fifteen to frame a new charter to be submitted later to the vote of the people. On the ballot are printed fifteen names of Mexia citizens, ten men and five women, to write the charter that is to be accepted or rejected at another election as soon as they have completed their labors.

Some opposition, apparently well organized, has been noted, many of whom for the past few days have been urging that the proposed charter commissioners be scratched. At the same time, a very wholesome number has expressed an opinion that a new charter is needed for Mexia to go forward.

SPORTLIGHTS

With what is understood to be the best schedule ever given Mexia, baseball fans in this section have a right to be jubilant over the prospects for the coming season. Hardie Eubanks who represented Mexia at the meeting of the moguls of the Texas Association at Waco yesterday has been highly complimented on his securing for the club here everything that he went there to get.

A compiete schedule of all the games to be played in the Texas Association league will be published in tomorrow's paper. A study of it will show that Mexia has one of the best if not the best sechudle of any club in the entire league. The season will open here and close here. Also a double header has been secured for July the Fourth. This is the first time that Mexia has had a game for that holiday played here.

In all Mexia will play 130 games. Exactly half will be played here, while out of 18 Sunday games, 13 will be played on the home grounds. In enumerating the advantages of the schedule arranged Sunday, the fact that at only one time will the club be away from Mexia as much as nine days must be mentioned.

This is a splendid schedule and it shows the vigilance and interest displayed by the officials here in securing the best for the fans of the city.

Mr. Eubanks reported that the meeting at Waco was well attended and much satisfaction was expressed with the new president of the league, A. B. Johnson, of Marlin.

In speaking of the games which are to be played away from home Mr. Eubanks stated that the club here has the best milage proposition it has ever had. All the way around the distance to be traveled this year is much shorter than those which were traveled last year. This is advantageous to the morale of the players as well as to the financial condition of the club.

One of the girls arrested by Mexia officers recently charged with delinquency was convicted in the county court at Groesbeck today and sentenced to a year in the Reformatory School at Gainesville.

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COURAGE NEEDED AT THE POLLS.

The Sunday school lesson Sunday was a study of the achievements of the reign of David. It suggested a review of how the ruddy faced son of Jesse came to the throne. Samuel, the prophet, directed of God, went to the home of this Israelite for the purpose of anointing one of his sons to take the place of Saul. Samuel knew that his life was endangered in carrying out such a command, bue he also knew that his own happiness and the welfare of his country demanded that he should respond obediently to the divine plan and do his part in seeing that the best man in the kingdom was made ruler in the place of the grafting, disobedient, selfish Saul who had begun to believe that the throne was his to do with as he desired, and not God's and the people's government. Phrophets no longer anoint our leaders. In this country the people vote for them and elevate them to office.

The same courage and obedience to duty's call is demanded of voters today as that exhibited by Samuel, even though, like Samuel, they may feel impelled to unseat the powers that be and incur the enmity of others. Some of that same courage is now being exhibited in Washington. It is a virtue, likewise, demanded every time the voters advance upon the polls. A great responsibility rests on the people in this country to choose the very best officials for positions high and low and for every task of government. The same concern should be felt at the polls as that which featured the visit of Samuel to the home of Jesse. Samual apparently had "voted for Saul" as he was bitterly disappointed when he saw him falling down on the job. He kept waiting to give him a chance, before he changed his mind, but his good judgment told him that a change was necessary as well as the voice of God.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

HOME OWNING MADE DIFFICULT.

(Denison Herald)

An "Own Your Own Home" campaign covering the nation was launched several days ago. The movement was sponsored by the National Realtors' Association and approved by President Coolidge and other leading men throughout the country. The idea behind it is to make better citizens, for it is in homes where the head of the family sits under his own "vine and fig tree" that contentment abides without which the duties of citizenship often times go neglected.

There are but few to whom the pride and satisfaction of owning a home does not appeal. Practically every man when he reaches the age of maturity and establishes a family frequently before, begins to look about him for a place where he with his loved ones may dwell in peace and happiness. It is an ambition laudable in its conception and praiseworthy in its achievement. Nothing would add more to the strength of the government than to have a nation of home owners. For that reason encouragement along that line has been general, though obstacles have been encountered and are still being encountered which make attainment of the goal a difficult matter.

There are not many men who have the cash in their pockets when they go out to buy a home. They may have, and most of them do have, a sufficient amount to make a reasonable cash payment; but to make the purchase most frequently a loan must be negotiated in order to close the trade. And there is where the rub comes. The money is usually available when the security is good, and a good house and lot in practically any town or community is considered gilt edge, but before the loan is made the lender, in addition to interest, demands a bonus besides as an inducement to make the loan. If the borrower is not disposed to pay it he goes without the money and continues paying rent while his dissatisfaction and discontent alarmingly grows.

The bonus system is comparatively a modern evil in mortgage loan circles. For years men with money to invest in lands were content to receive a fair rate of interest, being assured of the safety of the security. But these days, as soon as negotiations have reached the stage of agreement on the interest rate, up hobs the question of how much bonus the prospective borrower is willing to pay as an inducement for getting the loan. It is not every man that is able, however willing he may be, to stand such a gaff. The result is the trade often halts there, the home is not built and town improvement is retarded.

Writing in the Real Estate Magazine under the title, "The Mortgage Bonus System—A Crime Against the Home," William H. Conger, Jr., of the Integrity Trust Company of Philadelphia says in part:

"The gradual but sure advance of the despicable bonus system, becoming more popular every day with mortgage money lenders of the country, will bring about disaster and depression, unless checked.

"I want to give warning that unless some practical means is devised to put an end to this bonus system before long, irreparable damage will result. The injury will be tremendous to the great mass of home owners, who form the very foundation, the heretofore unshaken rock of stability upon which this republic stands.

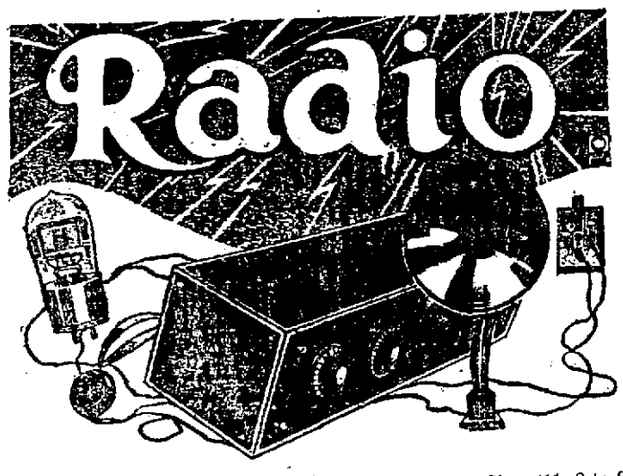
"I am one of the greatest 'bulls' on the United States of America. By nature I am an optimist, but when I see the punitive bonus tendency on the gradual up-grade, and daily growing more and more severe in its pernicious application and toll, my mind seems to wander across the Atlantic, to the economic and civil turmoil of Russia, that great and wonderful country of eastern Europe."

The language of this writer is to the point and deserves consideration if the country is to grow and develop and a contented citizenship is had. The Herald does not know to what extent the practice obtains in Denison, but that it does prevail to a limited extent it has indisputable evidence. We need go no farther than the local Y. M. C. A., whose directors have for some months been endeavoring to negotiate a loan of sufficient amount to complete the building. The money has been found time and again, interest rate agreed upon, when the trade would suddenly end when demand for bonus or brokerage fees was made. In the final analysis it amounts to prohibitive interest rates, which the law should not tolerate or permit.

In the interest of home-owning throughout the land some action should be taken along the line as will make it easier for prospective home-owners to build and settle down. Unless it is done the disaster against which Mr. Conger warned will surely come.

C. T. Campbell was here Friday from Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McCorkle came over from Teague Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jeff Patton.



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Tune In Time Tonight
March 17, 1924
(Central Standard Time)
By DAISY MAYS

6:00 to 7:30 p. m.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 6:30, Dream Daddy's Bedtime Stories.

WGR, Buffalo, 319, 6:30, Digest of the Day's News.

WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 6:30, Hotel Adelphia Concert Orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, 423, 6:30 to 7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.

WIP, Philadelphia, 509, 6, Uncle Wip's Bedtime Stories.

WOC, Davenport, 483, 6:30, Sandman's Visit.

WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 6 to 7, School of the Air; Address; Childrens Story; Information Period; Music.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 6:40, Moving picture review.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 7, Educational Lecture.

KPO, San Francisco, 423, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's Hour.

WE , Fort Worth, 476, 7:30 to 8:30, Irish Tunes From St. Patrick's Day.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 7, Opera Talk.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WCBD, Zion, Ill., 345, 8, Musical Program.

WGR, Buffalo, 319, 8, Concert, Director J. P. Quinn.

WAAW, Omaha, 360, 8, Program, Auspices of Latin Saints Church.

WBAV, Columbus, 390, 8, to 10, Concert, WBAV Orchestra.

WMC, Memphis, 500, 8:30, Weekly Request Program, Gayoso Hotel Concert Orchestra.

WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 8 to 9:15, Popular Program.

WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 8:15, Fox Theatre Orchestra.

WSB, Atlanta, 429, 8 to 9, St. Patrick's Day Concert, Elk Royal Purple Band.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 8, Musical Program.

WOS, Jefferson City, 440, 8, Regular Musical Program.

WLW, Cincinnati, 309, 8, Special Program of Music and Addresses.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KPO, San Francisco, 423, 9 to 10, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Roted Orchestra.

WBAP, Fort Worth, 476, 9:30 to 10:45, Orchestra and Band, Odd Fellows Orphanage.

KFKX, Hastings, 341, 9:30, Kearney State Teachers' College Program.

WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 9:30 Vincent Rizze and Havana Orchestra Hotel Sylvania.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 395, 9:10, Howard Lanin's Arcadia Cafe Dance Orchestra.

WOO, Philadelphia, 509, 9:03, Organ Recital, Mary E. Vogt.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

WSB, Atlanta, 429, 10:45 to 11:45, St. Patrick's Day Concert, with Irish Tenor.

KPO, San Francisco, 423, 10 to 11, Theodore John Irwin, Organist.

WOC, Davenport, 484, 10, Program.

11:00 to 12:00 m.

WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 11:45 to 1 a. m., "Merry Old Chief," and the Coonsanders Novelty Singing Orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, 423, 11 to 12, St. Patrick's Day Program.

12:00 to 1:00 a. m.

KPO, San Francisco, 423, 12 to 1 a. m., E. Max Bradfield's Palace Hotel Orchestra.

Mrs. W. W. Withrow, aunt of Mrs. U. H. Morgan and Mrs. E. J. Odon and Mrs. Allice Cair were guests of Mrs. U. H. Morgan Sunday afternoon.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Only a few of the rookies were around the Brooklyn training camp today.

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Texas Political Calendar for 1924

April 1.—On or before this day each County Tax Collector shall furnish to the County Election Board composed of the County Judge, County Clerk and Sheriff certified lists of citizens of each precinct who have paid poll taxes or obtained exemption certificates prior to Feb. 1.

May 3.—Conventions in all precincts to send delegates to county conventions named in next item.

May 6.—Conventions in all counties to send delegates to State conventions May 27 that will elect delegates to national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

May 13.—Republican State Executive Committee shall meet at some place named by State chairman and decide whether the party will make nominations for State, district and local offices by primary elections or through the convention system, and shall certify its decisions to the Secretary of State.

May 27.—State conventions to send delegates to national conventions that will nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

June 2.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary elections for offices to be filled by the voters of the State at large shall file applications on or before this date for place on the primary election ballot. Such applications may be filed by the candidate or by any twenty-five qualified voters. Deposit of any such application in the United States mail by registered letter within the time limit herein indicated has been held to be sufficient.

June 2.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary election for office in districts composed of more than one county shall file applications with district chairmen or with each of the county chairmen by this day. Twenty-five qualified voters also may file.

June 9.—State executive committee of party shall meet on this day to certify to county chairmen the names of candidates for State offices to be placed on the primary election ballot and to name the place for holding State convention.

June 14.—On or before this day, candidates for nomination for offices to be filled by the voters of a single county or a portion thereof shall file application for a place on the primary election ballot with county chairmen. Twenty-five qualified voters also may file.

June 16.—County executive committees meet to determine order of names on primarp ballot, to name subcommittees to make up ballot and to transact other business.

June 23.—On or before this day candidates in primary elections must pay ballot fees.

June 26.—Not more than thirty or fewer than twenty-five days in advance of primary election candidates and campaign managers shall file first expense statements.

July 6.—Not more than twenty or fewer than ten days before the first primary election a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. Presumably this provision is meant to care for voters who are already away from home and who expect to be absent on the day of the election.

July 14.—Subcommittees of county committees meet to make up primary election ballot.

July 14.—Not more than twelve or fewer than eight days in advance of

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Miss Eleanor Moak, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been chosen as the prettiest freshman student at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., and elected the Freshman Tree Day President for the exercises of May 29.

GIANTS SAY THEY ARE SURE WINNERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NSW YORK, March 17.—New York ball players are not among those qualified to know who are counting the Giants out of the National League and preparing the Yankees for an upset in the American League.

While it would be unnatural, and painful, too, if McGraw heard about it, for the members of the three-time champions are obviously sincere in maintaining that they are in for no more than a hard fight.

Victory is synonimous with a hard fight with most any team that McGraw bands together, because he makes them fight or gives them the air.

Weak pitching is regarded as the greatest handicap the Gians will have to assume in the 1924 pennant race. Most everyone but the Giant players figure that the club has a terrible pitching staff.

"With Bentley, Nehf, Ryan, McQuillan, Watson and Oeschger, we have the foundation for anything but a weak staff, and if we don't get a couple of good youngsters out of the twenty that are to be tried out, the average won't work," Hank Gowdy, the veteran catcher, said recently.

Frank Frisch, the star second baseman, maintained all winter that the Giants were not facing trouble.

Frisch argues that no other team in the league has been greatly strengthened, the Giants have not been weakened and if the Giants were good enough to win the last three years, they are good for another pennant.

Heinie Groh, who spent the winter in Cincinnati, says that the Reds have a fine pitching staff, but they have a weak infield that will offset the defensive strength of the pitching. He claims the concern Jack Hendrix feels about his infield was manifested when he offered the Giants $50,000 for Bill Terry, young first baseman, and when great efforts were made to get Dressen, a young third baseman, from the St. Paul American Association club.

The Giant players feel that they will have a stronger team on the offense and defense with Bill Couthworth in the outfield and they all seem to be confident that as long as Travis Jackson is around they will not be crippled by the loss of Dave Bancrfot, who is to manage the Boston Braves next season.

Babe Ruth, speaking for the Yanks, says they're in now, and that the excitement in the American League will be centered in the battle for second place.

Ruth figures that even if a couple of the veteran pitchers slip, the Yanks will still be able to bat their way to a championship. In reply to arguments that the Yanks were outbatted and outscored last season, he comes back with: "Why did we win the pennant then?"

There is little concern being felt in New York about the Yankees who are regarded as being in a good safe position, but the Giants are considered to be in a very perilous position.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TOMORROW NIGHT

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 7:30. Important business connected with the securing of uniforms, and also conferring the Orders of the Temple on four Knights of Malta. If you have not yet had your measure taken for that coat, better do it before this meeting, as this is the last call for complying with the uniform law.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

CHICAGO.—W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire, will be tried during the latter part of April on charges of conspiring to defame his wife's character. it is announced by Judge W. M. Cook in criminal court here. Stokes in a suit for divorce recently charged his wife with infidelity and other discretions.

Rings For W. C. Seniors Arrive

The rings ordered by the Senior Class of Westminster College have arrived. The design is a new one adopted this year and is made up in a very striking and artistic manner by a firm of long experience in the manufacture of college and fraternity emblems. A tiny wildcat in raised gold mounted upon a black field and surrounded by the words "Westminster College" in orange, is the design. On the shanks of the ring are the numerals 1924. The ring is finished in dull gold.

Charlie Cunday, Jim and Rueben Kennedy of Shiloh are now spending several days on a fishing excursion the Trinity river.

HOUSTON—Divers searched the bottom of a creek in the city today for the body of Emile Moore, ten year old negro boy. The boy fell in the creek and was drowned while playing truant from school.

T. J. Daugherty was a visitor to Corsicana Friday.

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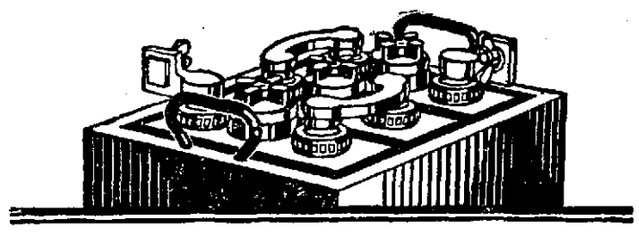

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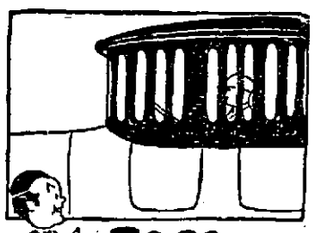

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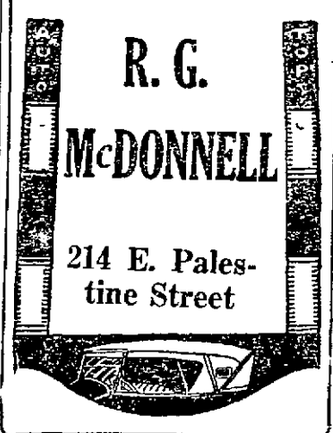

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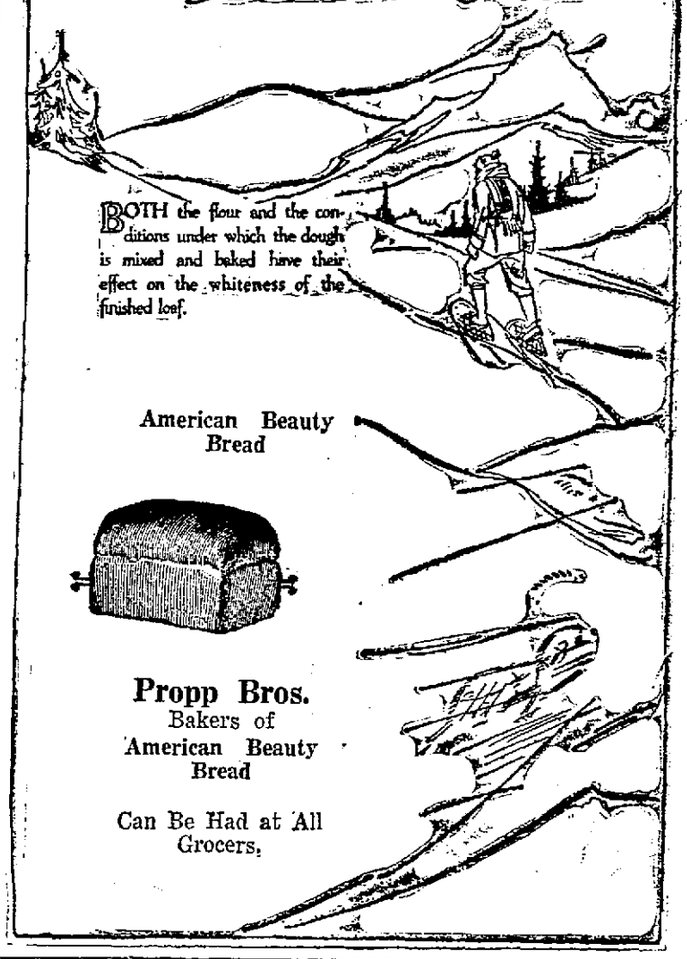

BOTH the flour and the conditions under which the dough is mixed and baked have their effect on the whiteness of the finished loaf.

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But the rough material had to be prepared—crushed—properly handled.

That man, or that bank, that can make lemonade of the lemons of life or has the ability to profit by mistakes and the will to use the passions, dislikes, habits, experience, education, mind, body and heart that are given him, rather than being used by them is a winner in the battle of life and the struggle for supremacy.

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Buy your heating stoves NOW

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Attention Farmers

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BARKER FURNITURE
208 East Main St.

Lon Chaney and Patsy Ruth Miller in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

That shrewd observer of modern life, William Allen White, says in a recent editorial: "Advertising is the genii which is transforming America into a place of comfort, luxury and ease for the millions. Advertising in the last twenty years has changed the economic statusof at least one-fifth and probably one-fourth of our people; raising them from a lower to a higher standard, increasing their ambitions and hence their capacities and also their purchasing power. Advertising is the Archimedian lever that is moving the world."

A charter commission of fifteen citizens to form a new charter for the city of Mexia will be selected by the voters of Mexia Tuesday. No contest for places will result it is understood, as only fifteen names have been nominated for places on the ballots. These were selected from all local civic and ladies clubs. They are as follows: Mrs. John H. Sweatt, Mrs. W. W. Barnett, Mrs. Jack Womack, Mrs. R. D. Bass, Mrs. Sam Cox, Messers Phil Karner, W. Duke Pittman, Carl Davis, Ben Howard, J. Sandford Smith, I. W. Keys, J. I. Riddle, C. A. Chambers, Ben F. Stollenwerck and David Murphy.

Kansas City—Worthless checks totaling $15,000 were passed in the course of 18 months by Mrs. Myrtle Southerland, 23 year old librarian. She told local police. Mrs. Southerland said she passed an average of three bad checks a day.

Sports Hamper Girl's Education

AUSTIN, Texas, March 17.—Because the scholarship of the girls participating in interscholastic sports is seriously impaired during the necessary period of training is the chief reason given by the department of physical education for women at the University of Texas for opposing intercollegiate games for co-eds, according to Miss Anna Hiss, director.

"Texas is a large state and few destinations can be reached with less than a half day of traveling," said Miss Hiss. "Travel, combined with the excitement of a competitive sport, coupled with the strenuous physical strain of playing leaves a dangerously fatigued player at the end of a game, thereby defeating the aims of physical education for women. We find that the scholarship of the girl during the period of training is impaired, and will cause her to make exceedingly low grades.

"Then, too, the amount of money to finance intercollegiate games, which affects comparatively few students, is more advantageously used for the developing of the entire department, which includes some 1500 girls. For these reasons, the University has kept the activities of the girls within its own precinct."

Each spring the physical training department gives a demonstration of the work done by the mass of students in the department. This year 1500 students will take part in the athletic exhibition to be held April 4.

Sam Adamson returned Sunday afternoon from a fishing trip in the Big Thicket country north of Houston, and reports a successful and pleasant time. He brought back some big fish.

WASHINGTON.—Three teams of balloonists to represent the army air service in the national elimination balloon race at San Antonio on April 23 have been named by the War department. They are Major Norman W. Peek and Lieut. R. E. Robillard, Capt. Edmund W. Hill, and Lieut. J. F. Powell, and Lieut. A. C. McKinney and Liuet. M. F. Moyer.

A New York architect has invented an automatic apparatus which will switch on an electric light, sound an alarm and turn on oxygen for a person accidentally locked in a bank vault.

CHICAGO.—Hiking cross-country 2000 miles without being annoyed by "mashers" was the boast of Rose Pinach and Betty McDavid, San Antonio, Texas, girls who tramped into Chicago on the first lap of their four-thousand mile trip. Any girl who minds her own business can go anywhere, anytime in the United States and not be annoyed, they said.

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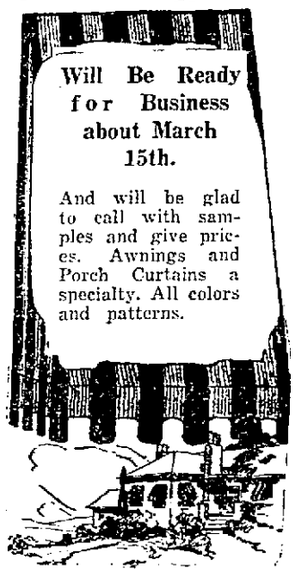

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Under the same management—same courteous, efficient service will continue.

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—Our service is unexcelled for Ladies and Children. We give all the latest styles in hair bobs. Your patronage is especially solicited.

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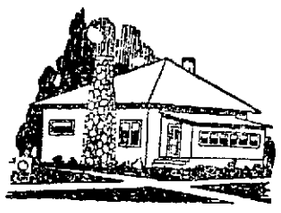

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TO THE VOTERS OF MEXIA

I am making a personal appeal to the voters of Mexia to go to the polls tomorrow, Tuesday, March 18th, and vote for a Committee of fifteen ladies and gentlemen to frame a charter under which the City of Mexia might progress.

A vote cast for the framing of a charter is voting for the city to improve and advance, and a vote against the framing of a charter is a vote for the city to not only stand still but go backward.

If you are in favor of the City of Mexia going forward and progressing then scratch out the words: "AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Vote in the manner shown below:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

And For The Following Named Persons To Constitute Such Commission

(Vote for Fifteen of the Following Names):

Phil Karner
Carl Davis
Dr. W. D. Pittman
Mrs. Jack Womack
Mrs. John Sweatt
J. I. Riddle
I. W. Keys
Mrs. W. W. Barnett
Mrs. S. S. Cox
Ben F. Stollenwerck
David Murphy
Mrs. R. B. Bass
C. A. Chambers
J. Sandford Smith
B. R. Howard

~~AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.~~

Respectfully,

S. K. Hughes

Patterson's Column

FROM A far away city
* * *
LAST WEEK came a telephone
* * *
CALL AND the party who
* * *
CALLED WANTED to speak to
* * *
MR. PATTERSON of the more
* * *
OR LESS well-known
* * *
PATTERSON JEWELRY Company
* * *
RIGHT HERE in Mexia
* * *
HIS INSTRUCTIONS to me
* * *
WERE TO send a nice gift
* * *
TO THE daughter of a
* * *
GOOD FRIEND of his as
* * *
SHE WAS to be married on
* * *
THE FOLLOWING Saturday
* * *
EVENING
* * *
THIS MAN who called had
* * *
MONEY AND might as
* * *
CONVENIENTLY HAVE
* * *
PURCHASED HIS gift in Denver
* * *
BUT IN this as all other things
* * *
HE WAS considerate of his
* * *
FRIENDS AND knowing that
* * *
WE WOULD be familiar to a
* * *
CERTAIN EXTENT with many
* * *
THINGS ALREADY given he
* * *
WANTED HIS gift to fit into
* * *
ITS PROPER sphere in its
* * *
RELATION TO those which
* * *
OTHERS HAD given
* * *
AND—GET this now—
* * *
HE SAID that he knew he
* * *
COULD "DEPEND on Pat"
* * *
THE MAN was
* * *
COLONEL A. E. HUMPHREYS
* * *
AND THERE is a moral in this
* * *
STORY
* * *
HE MIGHT have bought
* * *
ANYWHERE BUT—
* * *
HE KNEW that the Patterson
* * *
JEWELRY CO. was dependable.
* * *
I THANK you.
* * *
—Patterson.

E. J. Hunter of Sherman was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Robert Riley was here Friday from Teague.

Letters from People

LET THE PEOPLE RULE

Editor Daily News:

Will you permit me, through your columns to explain the "phantom" charter committee, which so few yet seem to understand?

When the notice of an election on March 18th was published to be held to elect a charter committee most of our people were surprised, as few knew such a movement was on foot.

Then when, within less than a week of the election fifteen names were filed with the City Secretary and published in the News as a committee selected from the various clubs of the city, we wondered how it had been kept so quiet, and why? Especially since this movement had been agitated for months, also many meetings held.

The committee selected is composed of our very best citizens, no one objects to them. Yet a great many of our people believed, in the framing of a new charter all must live under, there should be other names thereon, besides those selected from the realms of clubdom. Believing this, fifteen names were selected by this "citizens committee," turned into the City Secretary, also the News for publication. This was done without the knowledge of anyone on the new committee. My name was one placed thereon, and I believe I voice the sentiment of the other fourteen when I express appreciation of the honor.

Yet the time was short, our forces unorganized. It seemed folly at so late an hour to enter a contest for votes, when the club committee had been well organized, financed plans formulated, etc., many weeks ago. Hence we urged the withdrawal of the "citizens' committee" as a whole, thereby leaving it up to the voters whether or not a charter shall be framed at this time.

Our people are staggering now under the burden of taxation. To make improvements hoped for in Mexia will mean more taxes. But should that be done when it spells ruination to many taxpayers. Just now it seems to me, we should change our watch word from "Help Mexia Grow," to the war cry "Let tax eaters go." We all want a beautiful, prosperous city, but not by assuming unbearable taxation burdens.

The expense of running our city now is out of reason. Yet we absolutely know copies of the old charter we turned down, were made months ago (as a basis to work on) wherein very few minor changes were made. The clause giving the commissioners the right to EMPLY a CITY MANAGER was not omitted and we have the word of different members of the now existing "club committee" that a city manager is favored. Also that a present high salaried city employe will apply for the position.

We had one city manager. It is like swallowing a bitter pill. The bad taste remains so long thereafter, we dread another dose.

This city manager plan is surely to be embodied in the newly to be framed charter. Then why go to the expense of having a charter framed at this time, another election ordered, etc., when the people will vote against its adoption.

Our mayor and commissioners should get together, work harmoniously to steer the city's boat off the reefs of financial ruin, or get down and out and let the people elect others who can.

By all means let us vote on Tuesday AGAINST the framing of a charter that means increased taxation, and places another king on the throne in the city hall of Mexia.

Let the people rule.

MRS. T. A. KINDRED.

TEXAS POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1921

July 16.—Not more than ten or fewer than three days before the first primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence.

July 26.—"Primary Election Day," also "Precinct Convention Day" for both Democrat and Republican parties Primary election opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m.

July 26.—Not more than thirty or fewer than twenty-five days in advance of second primary election first statement of expenses in primary election must be filed.

July 30.—Presiding judges of election shall make returns on or before this day to county chairmen.

Aug. 2.—County executive committees canvas returns. Democratic and Republican county conventions held.

Aug. 3.—Not more than twenty or fewer than ten days before the second prigary election, a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. (See July 6 item.)

Aug. 5.—Final statements of campaign expenses in first primary election must be filed on or before this day.

Aug. 11.—Not more than twelve or fewer than eight days in advance of second primary election second statement of expenses in second primary election campaign must be filed.

Aug. 11.—State executive committee meets to canvas returns of primary elections. Majority of voters necessary for nomination. In cases where no majority has been received a second primary election shall be ordered to decide between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in the first primary election.

Aug. 11.—Commissioners' Court may reform election precincts; serve notice of changes on the presiding judge of each precinct within ten days.

Aug. 12.—State convention of Republican party.

Aug. 13.—Not more than ten or fewer than three days before the second primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of the election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence.

Aug. 21.—County Clerk shall certify to each presiding judge the order of the Commissioners' Court, giving number, name and bounds of the election precincts and notice of their appointment as judges. This service is to be made by the Sheriff or a Constable within ten days after the entry of such order.

Aug. 18.—On or before this day persons who have moved from one election precinct to another must secure record of such removal by County Tax Collector. Also, on this day County Tax Collector shall furnish a County election board supplement list of voters, showing such removals. These provisions apply only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. Tax Collector shall also furnish full list of qualified voters.

Aug. 23.—Second primary election day. (Runoff.)

Aug. 23.—District conventions to nominate candidates meet on this day. (Both Democrats and Republican parties.)

Aug. 27.—On or before this day presiding judges shall make returns to county chairmen.

Sept. 1.—On or before this day Commissioners' Court shall file with County Tax Collector certified copy of order establishing election precincts.

Sept. 1.—State Executive committee meets to canvas returns of second primary.

Sept. 2.—State Democratic nominating convention opens.

Sept. 3.—On or before this day final report of second primary election campaign expenses must be filed.

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Run no risks
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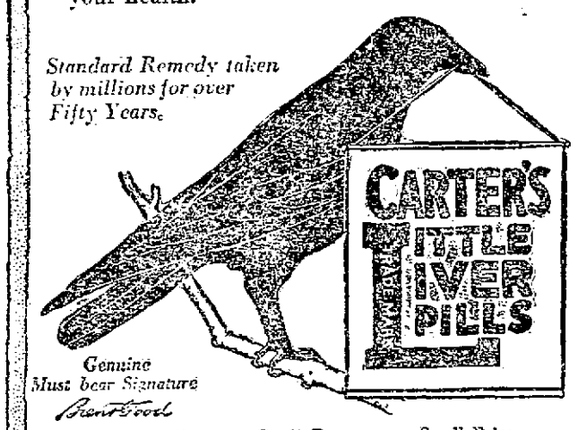

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MY! YOU HAVE A FEVER. I'LL PHONE THE DOCTOR.
WHAT DID YOU SAY DOCTOR?
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I'M YOUR NURSE!
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North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ..... 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

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North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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Below 33 gravity	1.50

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to state that we have mutually agreed to practice law independent and separate from one another in our own individual names, and that this separation will date from March 1, 1924.

Hereafter each of us will continue the practice of law with our respective offices in Mexia, Texas, and will be pleased to attend to such general legal business that may be offered us.

All cases now on hand will be properly represented.

N. T. Stubbs.
G. A. Walters.
Frank C. Bolton. 13-7

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INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 ($762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, County, Texas, did, on the 8th, day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
March 10-17-24-31

INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income-Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be o the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provide for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

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CAPT. TURNBULL OF THE SS. MONTLAURIER GIVES A FUTURE CANADIAN HIS FIRST LESSON IN NAVIGATION

FIFTEEN BRITISHERS, A FAMILY FROM SOMERSET, ON THEIR WAY TO AN ALBERTAN FARM

SCOT LADDIE ENJOYS LIFE ON SHIPBOARD

"All reports point to a large number of settlers coming to Canada from Great Britain and Northern Europe and this is expected to be particularly heavy from Scandinavia — Norway, Sweden and Denmark," remarked a Canadian Pacific official the other day. Canada has always welcomed desirable settlers from those countries of Europe whose emigrants are of a type that will go onto the still vacant and very fertile western prairies and develop the Dominion. They are also easily assimilated into Canadian life, the last census showing 167,000 Scandinavians who had become naturalized citizens.

The Canadian Government aided by its railways and steamship lines, has consumated arrangements with a number of European governments to assist prospective farmers to emigrate to Canada, where additional assistance and helpful supervision will be accorded the newcomers. Unemployment abroad has induced the various governments to encourage their surplus population to become Canadian settlers.

Every trans-Atlantic liner that docks at a Canadian port brings its quota of foreign-born who desire to become Canadian citizens, and who plan to develop Canadian resources, some as agriculturists, others as miners and lumbermen or industrial workers. The newcomers will not be encouraged to settle in cities in colonies, but will be spread over the vast area of their new homeland. In this way they are thrown with native Canadians and soon adopt the ways of their neighbors.

The newcomers are for the most part of a superior type and they are accorded very good treatment enroute to their new homes. The mono-class cabin boats of the Canadian Pacific Steamships are much in demand by these travelers, as the comforts provided nowadays on the Atlantic passage are so great. Children and unattended women are given special attention by officers. Many a youngster will recall their kindnesses in after years.

Among parties of settlers expected to arrive shortly, are between 8,000 and 10,000 Norwegians, some of whom may settle in Quebec. Fifty experienced Dutch farmers with their families will acquire farms in Alberta. Many Scots arrive on every boat and 40,000 Russians are eager to gain admission, after learning of the prosperity of friends who have preceded them.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

FAIRFIELD

Mrs. Delia Bell Awalt, 19, died at her home in Ward Prairie community last Monday after a lingering illness of about 30 days. Her remains were interred in the Stewards Mill cemetery Tuesday. The deceased is survived by a husband, Mr. Loyd Awalt, and a baby boy.

Chinese Hair Is Valuable Crop

HOUSTON, Texas, March 17.—The 1923-24 crop of queus in China was a bumper one.

Thirty-one thousand pounds of hair, taken from the heads of Chinese has been discharged at Galveston from a freight steamer. There were 52 bales averaging approximately 550 pounds each in the shipment.

The queus will be shipped to Houston where they will be made into pressing cloths for tailorshops by the Oriental Textile Mills.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Maxwell has been attending the Mayo clinic for the past several weeks. His studies there proved very helpful and interesting. They also were in Chicago a short while.

Dan Hall left Monday morning for Fort Worth to attend the Odd Fellows grand lodge as the representative of the local lodge.

"Quick Service," Motto in House Files.

Elmer Lewis, Superintendent of Documents of Congress, is credited with having made the service the most efficient and courteous in the history of that office. He has charge of every bill, resolution and committee report in this and all preceding Congresses. Any person may write him regarding the exact status of any piece of legislation.

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Farmers, Here Is Something for You

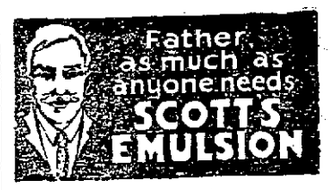
AUSTIN, Texas, March 17.—The State of Texas is supplying cotton growers with blanks for keeping an account of the cost of producing cotton for the coming season, according to the commissioner of Agriculture.

Secretaries of farmers' associations have been urged to see that every farmer gets a supply of the blanks in order that close tab may be kept on the cotton yield and its cost.

Frank Oliver left Friday on a business trip to Dallas.

T. B. Connell of Teague was in the city Friday.

F. E. Reynolds of Tehuacana was a Mexia visitor Saturday.



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Ancient Egypt Is Ruled by Woman The Record Shows

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN (By Mail to United Press)—The Egyptian world of 5000 B. C. was ruled wholly by women.

Men remained at home, tended the babies, cooked the food and scrubbed the floors. If the wife wanted a divorce she had to pay her husband alimony.

Attorney Walter Bahn made these revelations to the Society for Sexual Reform in a lecture on "the marriage problem." Bahn presented the copy of a marriage contract of those days, wherein the wife stipulated, "If I should come to despise you and to love another man I will settle upon you a sum of so and so much."

Isis, the female goddes, was regarded as the ruler of the world. Gradually the "right of the father" developed and woman was relegated to the cooking, baby tending and floor scrubbing. The ancient Babylonians, Jews, Greeks and Germans had a carefully developed code of divorce laws. The code Hammurabi, for instance, provided that a wife received sufficient land to support herself in event of divorce. Germany's divorce law provides that every divorce case shall be preceded by a legal attempt in court to reconcile the parties concerned.

Divorce reformers want this system abolished, along with other restrictions which tend to make dissolution of marriage in Germany extremely difficult. Justice Minister Emminger however, believes that the reconciliation system must remain.

The law provides that the first session of every divorce case shall be devoted to an attempt to get the parties together again. The negotiations are private and it often happens that the judge by application of a bit of sound horse sense reunited families headed for a breach over trivialities.

In event that the reconciliation attempt fails the divorce plea then passes to the second stage of actual trial.

The German code recognizes as chief grounds for divorce infidelity, malicious desertion and non-support and brutality. Incompatibility of temperament is not recognized.

Mrs. Charles W. Kennon has returned to her home here from Waco, where she has been for sometime in a sanitarium. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her return. Her mother, Mrs. Tyler of Belton is also on a visit here.

J. C. Roberts of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Joseph W. Allen of Temple was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

B. M. Harrison of Childress was in the city Friday.

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